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Racing Notes And Turf Gossip

WHO WILL BE CHAMPION JOCKEY THIS YEAR?

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Entries close to-day for the Easter Race Meeting to be held on March 31 and April 2, and judging from the number of ponies in training, there is every possibility of the entries reaching as high a figure as at the extra meeting. The programme has been carefully thought out and practically every pony in the Colony has been catered for, so that we should see some big fields, especially if the going is fast. Until the entries are known, however, it will not be wise to make any further predictions.

I hear that Mr. Gilbert Harriman will be riding Sacko and Prima Donna at the forthcoming race meeting. Mr. Harriman's own griffin, Zero, is a doubtful starter during the Easter Meeting, as I am told he needs a rest. Sacko is undoubtedly a good pony, but like every other old pony his career is, I think, coming to an end, and age is telling against him. Prima Donna, on the other hand, is a very good candidate, and I feel sure that she will pick up a race very soon.

Now that Mr. Leo Frost is gone on holiday, it will be interesting to see who will head the list of winning jockeys this year. I am told that Mr. E. O. Butler will ride the Kong Bros' candidates and that Mr. Benny Proulx will look after the Dunbar ponies. These two have a very good chance, therefore, of stepping into Mr. Frost's shoes. In saying this, I am not overlooking the fact that Mr. Johnny Heard has for several years been well up in riding honours, and although he seemingly has not the best mounts this year, it will not surprise racing "fans" I am sure, were he to finish up on top.

The Jockey Club is conducting a big sweep on the Juling Stakes, and 100,000 tickets are offered for sale at \$1 each. If all the tickets are sold (and at \$1 they will surely be all taken up) the first prize will exceed \$40,000. It was happy idea that moved them to make a big \$1 sweep instead of trying to arrange a \$10 sweep. I think the result will justify the change. Writing entirely from memory, I think this is the first time in its history that the Jockey Club has conducted a sweep with tickets costing as little as \$1 each.

At the forthcoming meeting, punters will find that the betting system will be slightly changed. Each starter in addition to having a saddle cloth number will have a green number posted up against its name, and punters will be required to bet on the green numbers and not the saddle cloth numbers. I am told that this will result in a big saving for the Jockey Club, as the system hitherto employed has resulted in a big wastage of tickets.

Mr. A. W. da Rosa, who was one of our prominent jockeys a couple of years ago, but who has not taken active part recently, will be sailing from Hongkong on March 24. Together with Mrs. da Rosa, he is taking a round-the-world trip. His racing friends, I am sure, will join me wishing him a pleasant holiday.

Judging from the number of entries in the race of non-winning griffins at Macao on Sunday, it would seem that those owners who have been unsuccessful at the Annual Race Meeting are missing no opportunity to score a win. I am informed, however, that several of the more outstanding entries are not likely to start. With names like Prima Donna, Lemberg, Soldier of Germany, Bay View, and William Oster on the list, it looks as though this race will be worth the trip to Macao. Incidentally the handicapping this time has been done by Mr. C. M. S. Alves.

While on the subject of Macao, I may mention here that all the leading jockeys are making the trip and therefore there should be plenty of starters in most of the races. Potsdam and Sea View are the two Macao ponies which are considered the best things for the Macao Derby. The "Taishan" sails at 9.15 on Sunday morning, and if you have not booked accommodation, "more better" do so at once as there is a strong contingent going over from Hongkong.

From the training times, published elsewhere in this issue, it will be seen that both Soldier of China and Soldier of Britain are moving well these days. I am sure many will agree with me that with a pony like Soldier of Britain, the heavy condition of the course during the Annual Race Meeting did not allow the pony to give his supporters any indication of his true form. He ran remarkably well to win the Maiden, but after that could do nothing right, until at the first "Extra" carrying 145 pounds, he ran a mile and a quarter in 2.28 3/5, being a short head behind Diana Bay. He has since been classified as an "A" Class. Quite right too, as events will prove.

Talking of the classification, there are some who feel that Night Star and Polar Star will be hopelessly outclassed in the "A" Class for Australians. Nell Gwyn (who holds the mile record now) has registered time which Night Star will never be able to do, but when we remember that Able Amazon, Bronze Era, Racing Heart and a couple of others are likely to run Nell Gwyn to a standstill in a mile, what chance is there for Polar Star or Night Star to win? There are thirty ponies in the "B" Class for Australians. Could this not be split up into "B" and "C"?

With regard to the China ponies, Don and King's Justice appear to be the weakest in the "A" Class, and I think, however, much the weights are adjusted that they will not be able to offer any serious opposition to ponies like Liberty Bay, Trentbridge and Diana Bay. These three ponies might well be classified as "A1" so that some of those now at the top of the "B" Class might be promoted to "A".

How long will Brechin remain in the "B" Class. At the Annual Race Meeting, running at weight for inches, the pony accounted for King's Justice, Navy Hall, Flying Tourist and The Tiger, all of which are in the "B" Class. On hard going, Brechin will be difficult to beat and it does not look as though he will remain long with the "B" ponies. Electric Star is in the "B" Class and here is another one which will be likely to earn promotion.

With so many ponies in the "C" and "D", it is certain that races for these two classes will have to be sub-divided. It is in the "C" Class that we have some of the best racing and any pony which can win promotion quickly from the "C" is indeed good. Racing Pride is here and may be the first to move up. Macaroni, Lemberg, and Gladiator from the Ham stable are also in this class and should be able to win some races very soon.

At Fanning the other day, I was (together with many others) curious to see how the ladies would ride in the first hurdle race arranged for them. I must say that all of them rode extremely well and not only that, but I thought a few of them rode much better than some of the gentleman riders. The reason for this, as one gentleman experienced in riding told me, is probably because the girls are more painstaking in their training than the men and take more time over their work. Whatever the reason, they are to be complimented on the good job they have made of their race. It is certain that more of such races will be included in future programmes.

Incidentally, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie started the Ladies race. Mr. Mackie's racing experience, so I am told, goes back further than perhaps any other gentleman in the Colony, for, about thirty years ago, he was a rider at the Hong Kong Jockey Club meetings. In those days he was quite successful on the saddle. To-day he ranks among the biggest race-horse owners in the Colony, and his candidates have been prominent in the Derby in recent years, though he has yet to win the race. A few years back one of his candidates, Peck, went to the post a hot favourite, but unfortunately he was not placed, although he had won the Trial Plate earlier in the meeting.

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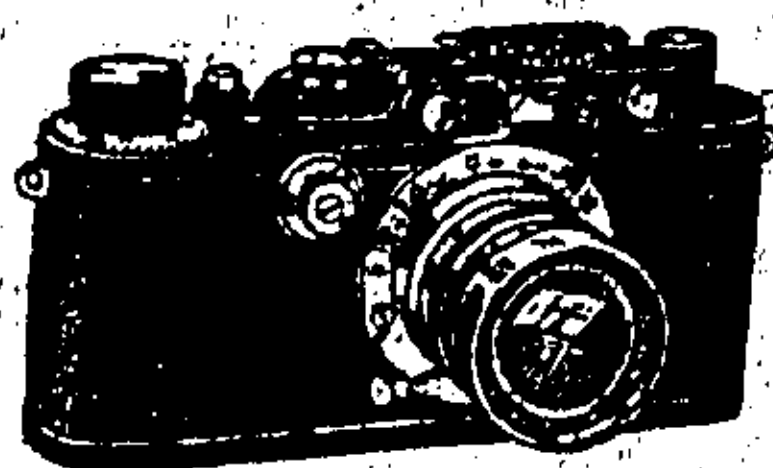
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Use Hints

Brooms that have become crush and soft through being left standing on their head can be restored to shape and stiffness by being held in the steam of a kettle then placed head upwards to dry.

A child's gym frock can be lengthened by lining the hem with sateen the same colour and letting out the shoulder straps.

New shoes that are stiff can be softened by sprinkling linseed or olive oil on tissue paper and leaving this inside the shoe, which should be well stuffed, for a day or so.

Always dry a wet umbrella by opening it and standing it on the handle with the ferrule upwards. This will prevent the moisture running down into the framework and rusting it.

FURNISHING PROBLEMS

An Ugly Piano

I have an ugly old walnut piano which is seldom played, but which for family reasons I cannot get rid of. Is there any way in which I could hide it?

I have just seen an excellent plan carried out by someone in exactly your plight.

The piano was turned to face the corner of the room and covered, the back facing outwards, with tapestry panel. Cretonne would do equally well. Against this a settee was placed, covered with the same material. It was amazing how the piano seemed to disappear under this treatment.

Should it be a Black Carpet? What coloured carpet would you advise with a black and gold suite? I rather fancy black, but am afraid it might not look quite right.

Black is sometimes effective providing the room is not too small and dark. The rest of the decoration would be best in gold. Do not have white, as this would be too great a contrast.

COLOUR ON THE TABLE

Mats and Trays

The mats and trays which do not mark with heat and which can be freely washed not only add much to the table but they also make unnecessary the many napkins which have come into use of recent years. The old cork mats were always uninteresting and in a comparatively short time they lost their freshness and absolutely demanded something which would cover them up. The new mats are produced in a variety of colours, though those which are definite in shade are perhaps the most satisfactory. Pillar-box red is one of the prettiest colours and there are corresponding greens and blues. Blue is apt to look cold on a table, but it depends, of course, on the rest of the fittings. Some blue mats enhance china to a marked degree. The bright greens go with most things and give them a fresh appearance.

The trays are at their best in scarlet, creamy-white, and black. The black, especially in the oval shapes, is excellent for coffee cups, while cream-coloured cups and a cream tray can be used decoratively. In a room which is merely distempered in a cream colouring and which has dark furniture, they seem the natural complement. Some people keep them on the mantelpiece—perhaps in three sizes—whence they can be easily taken for use. They give that touch of brightness which the room needs and they are particularly adapted to old-fashioned houses with stone and beams. For breakfasts in bed, a scarlet tray, if it suits the china, is cheerful. White, transparent china looks well upon it and so does a pale yellow. Yellow rooms should have red trays, but nothing short of the lacquer red, which must never be allowed to degenerate into pink.

I think, however, you would find that a gold carpet would make a more cheerful-looking room with your suite, especially if you add a flash of vivid colour in the way of cushions or ornaments.

One Of The Many Luxuries Which The Modest Income Can Now Buy Out Of A Tin

Now that canning methods have reached such a very high standard there is often very little and, in many cases, no difference at all in the flavour, whereas the balance of food values is frequently on the side of foods which have been preserved while perfectly fresh and by methods which are more satisfactory than those possible in the average kitchen.

But when it is a question of choosing between buying food in or out of a tin there are certain things to be considered which make all the difference between good catering and bad catering. With regard to tinned fish, there is the question of how you want it to appear at table. If you wish for grilled or fried fish you will obviously buy the fresh variety; whereas you will often find that for a fish cream or mould, cutlets or cakes, a pie or a curry, the tinned variety will save fuel, time, trouble and, in some cases, initial cost as well.

MAKING IT EASY

The desire for grilled or fried meat dishes will influence your choice in the same way.

Very many recipes, even some of the most traditional ones, can be used with equal success for both canned and fresh foods.

The difference in process is that with the canned varieties you have none of the initial cleaning and more or less prolonged cooking to deal with.

Our old and faithful friend, summer pudding, is a good example of a sweet which can be made just as easily and successfully with canned or with fresh fruit.

Tinned asparagus makes an excellent salad course for a cold luncheon or supper dish.

Line a border mould with asparagus jelly and arrange the best heads of the asparagus in this, upside down, so that when the mould is turned out they will be right way up. Fill up with aspic jelly. Chop the rest of the asparagus and mix it with an equal quantity of tinned or fresh white grapes, mix thoroughly with a good salad cream and put this mixture in the centre when the mould is turned out.

Peas make a delicious combination with lettuce. Allow one or two young lettuce to a pint of peas, also two or three spring onions, a sprig or two of parsley, half a teaspoonful of sugar, 1½ ozs. of butter and half an ounce of flour.

Cut the lettuce into shreds, peel the onions and cut off their stalks. Put them with peas all in a pan or casserole with an ounce of butter and the parsley, pour in not quite enough boiling water to cover the contents of the pan and cook quite gently.

Lift out the onions and parsley.

Mix the flour smoothly with the other half-ounce of butter, add to the peas and lettuce, stir, and cook for about eight minutes.

For a good salmon cream rub the contents of a tin of salmon (you need about half a pound) through a sieve. Melt an ounce of butter in a saucepan, stir in two ounces of flour and mix till smooth with a wooden spoon. Add a quarter of a pint of milk gradually and stir till smooth and thick.

Mix this thoroughly with the salmon, and stir in two eggs, one at a time. Season with pepper and salt, a pinch of nutmeg and another of coriander pepper and then stir in a pint of whipped cream.

Pour the mixture into a buttered mould, cover with buttered paper and steam slowly for from half three-quarters of an hour.

TANGERINE MARMALADE

A reader has asked me for a recipe for Tangerine Marmalade. This one is for twenty-five tangerines, which should, of course, be well washed and dried.

Weigh them and set aside double their weight in lump sugar. Now put the tangerines just as they are in a preserving-pan with enough cold water to let them float.

Bring to the boil and continue boiling until the rinds are soft. Then pour off the water, quarter the tangerines, removing the pips, which should be left to soak for twelve hours in a pint of water in a basin. Remove the pulp from the rinds, mash it well, and cut the rinds into as thin slices as possible.

The sugar should now be put into the preserving-pan with the stained juice of five lemons and the water in which the pips have been soaking. Melt it slowly, then bring to the boil and let it reduce till it is a thick syrup. Add the tangerine pulp and sliced rinds and boil until it sets—probably for about half an hour.

On Making Marlowes

Marlowes, so called because marshmallows are used as the chief ingredients, are very popular as dessert with Americans. Marlowes are a delicious sweet and are easy and inexpensive to make. They do not need stirring during the freezing process and will freeze quickly when put into the freezer tray of your Refrigerator.

Plain Marlow

1 cup milk or ½ pint.
20 marshmallows.
1 egg (English size).
1 cup whipping cream.
1-16th teaspoon salt.
3 teaspoons vanilla.
Heat milk with marshmallows in top of double boiler. When marshmallows are melted, pour over well-beaten egg, return to double boiler and allow to cook for approximately 3 to 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and cool. Add vanilla and salt. Fold whipped cream into marshmallow mixture. Pour into Frigidaire freezing tray and allow to freeze without stirring. Set Cold Control at 7th position for freezing and 4th position for holding until serving time.

Chocolate Marlow

Add two tablespoons chocolate powder (unsweetened chocolate) to milk and marshmallows before heating, following the same method as used above in preparing the Plain Marlow.

Pineapple Marlow

Add 2/3 cup (4 pint cup) of crushed pineapple (drained from juice) to mixture of Plain Marlow before folding in the whipped cream, following the same method.

Apricot Marlow

1 No. 2 can apricots (about one and quarter pints).
20 Marshmallows.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
1 cup whipping cream.
1-16th teaspoon salt.
Heat one cup of apricot juice with marshmallows in top of double boiler until marshmallows are melted. Remove from fire and cool. Add lemon juice. Force apricots through sieve. Add salt and apricot pulp to marshmallow mixture. Fold whipped cream into mixture. Pour into Frigidaire freezing tray and allow to freeze, setting Cold Control at 7th position until freezing time. If ingredients have a tendency to settle during the freezing process, stir with a spoon.

Tutti-Frutti Marlow

1 pint milk.
20 marshmallows.
2 teaspoons vanilla.
½ cup maraschino cherries (2 tablespoonfuls) chopped fine.
4 tablespoonfuls crushed pineapple.

Suggestions for Lenten Fare

BY AMBROSE HEATH

Lent serves to remind us meatless dishes. Dishes of eggs, it is true, are eaten more than they used to be, but the immediate reaction to the word "meatless" is almost invariably "fish."

But now, if ever, is the time to school ourselves in the pleasant custom of serving vegetables as a separate course, especially as we have such delicious vegetables as broccoli, sea-kale, and endive at our command.

Vegetable Pie

Curious combinations of vegetables in curries and pies I remember during the War, but you never meet them now, except I suppose, at the houses of vegetarians. This, however, is a Vegetable Pie, for experiment.

You can use any or all of the vegetables you have at hand; cut them up into small pieces and boil them in salted water for twenty-five minutes. Strain them, keep a gill and a half of the water they were boiled in, and make it into a sauce with an ounce of butter and just under an ounce of flour.

Mix the vegetables with this sauce, suitably seasoned, grease a pie-dish, put in the vegetables, and cover with short crust. Another twenty-five or thirty minutes, and your pie will be ready. Haricot beans and lentils make quite good "meat" dishes, when you are hungry, and so do the various Italian pastes, "Gnocchi" offer a good use for semolina, and very good they are.

Bring a pint of milk to the boil, and sprinkle into it a third of a pound of semolina. Add salt, pepper, and a little grated nutmeg, and simmer gently for about twenty minutes. Then take the pan off the fire and stir in the yolk of an egg. Spread out this mixture to cool in a layer about half an inch thick.

When it is cold, cut it into oblongs, put them into a buttered fireproof dish, sprinkle them liberally with grated cheese (a mixture of gruyere and par-

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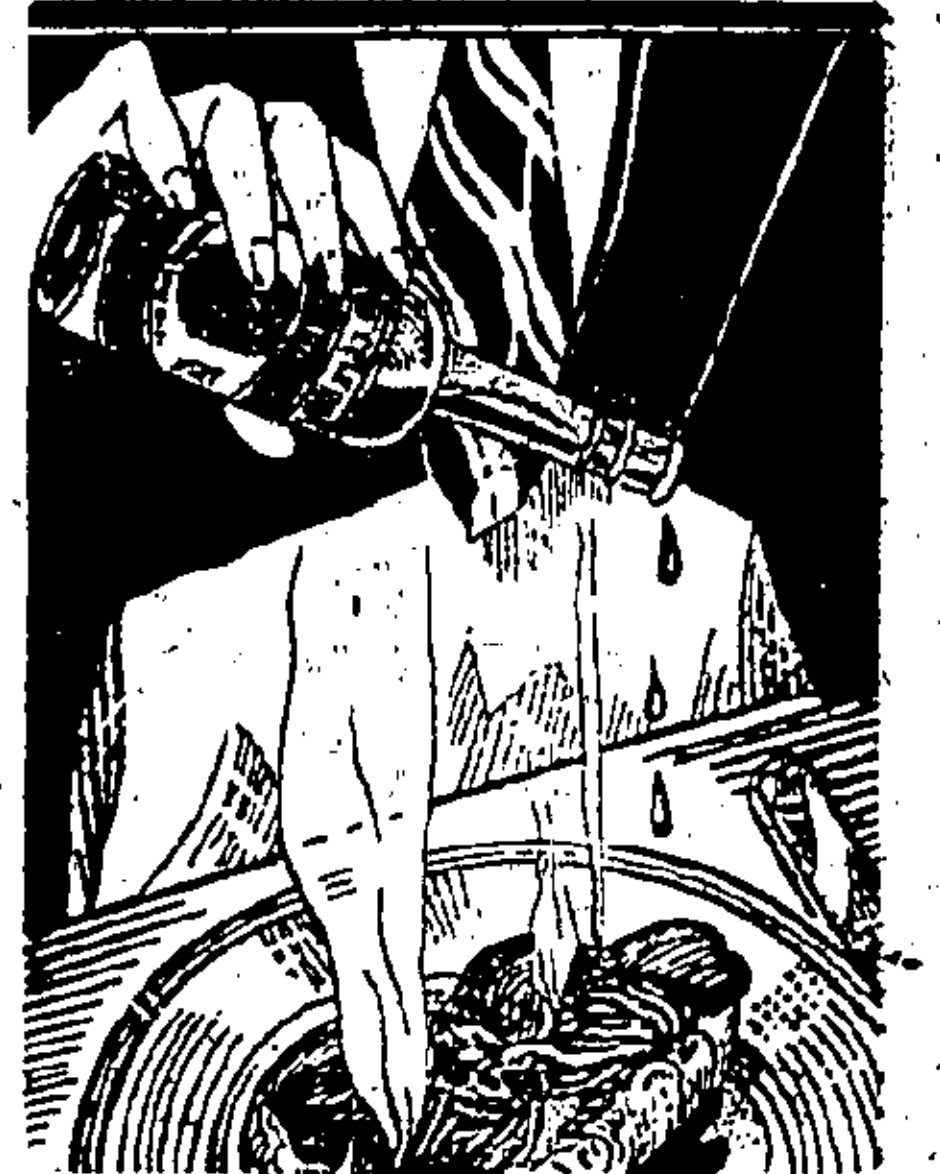
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1 lb. potatoes.
2 onions.
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Pepper and salt.
1 teaspoonful chopped parsley.
1 pint stock or milk.
2 tablespoonfuls breadcrumbs.
Peel the potatoes, cut into half-inch slices and then into half-inch squares. Chop the onions and grate the cheese. Mix 1 oz. of the grated cheese with the breadcrumbs and reserve for sprinkling over the top. Fill a large pie dish or casserole with alternate layers of potatoes, chopped onions, grated cheese and seasonings. Add the Worcester sauce to the stock or milk and pour over the contents of the pie dish. Sprinkle the breadcrumbs and cheese over the top, cover with a lid or grease-proof paper and bake in a moderate oven until the potatoes are cooked and the top is golden brown.

HAM TIMBALES

1 1/2 cups cooked ham, chopped.
1 cup soft bread crumbs.
3 tablespoonfuls chopped celery.
1 tablespoonful chopped onion.
1 tablespoonful chopped green pepper.
1 tablespoonful chopped parsley.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
2 eggs.
1 cup milk.
2 tablespoonfuls butter, melted.
Mix ingredients, fill 2/3 full buttered timbale pans or custard cups. Set in pan of hot water, bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Unmould, surround with savory sauce.

Meals to Tempt the Convalescent

Dishes Designed to Keep
Within Doctor's Orders

"It is easy for those who are well to preach patience to those who are sick," runs an old proverb.

But it would be more considerate to reserve this querulousness of convalescence for the nearer members of the family and instead summarise some of the small things that the ordinary housewife can do to lighten the lot of an invalid in the house.

LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT

Building up is necessary after running the high temperature that usually accompanies influenza, and so food, however, dull it may really be, should be made to look as attractive as possible.

A tiny posy of flowers on the luncheon tray, even a brightly coloured dish, and very small shapes of jelly all help in this tiresome process of getting well, trivial as they may sound.

When one is feeling not too good, it is more than ever "the little things that count."

Here are some dishes for invalids, designed to keep within the doctor's orders, but at the same time to be as appetising as possible.

SWEETBREAD

Soak the sweetbread in salted lukewarm water for half an hour, when ready drain and cover with warm slightly salted water. Simmer gently for ten minutes, then cool, remove the skin, and divide into small pieces.

Mix half a tablespoonful of flour smoothly with melted butter and add a quarter of a pint of the liquid the sweetbread was simmered in. Stir and boil for a few minutes. Then put in the sweetbread.

Cover the saucepan and keep over gentle heat for half an hour. A little cream can be stirred in just before serving.

MINCED CHICKEN

Cut the breast of a raw chicken into small pieces and stew them in a little over gentle heat for a few minutes. Mix in a teaspoonful of flour, and add a quarter of a pint of chicken stock or milk. Stir and boil gently for five minutes then cover and cook very slowly for an hour.

Beat the yolk of an egg with a little thick cream and stir in just before serving.

ORANGE CUSTARD

Ingredients.—Two small sweet oranges, 2 ozs. sugar, quarter pint of milk, two yolks of eggs, one heaped teaspoonful of cornflour.

Method.—Squeeze the juice from the oranges and stir over the fire with the sugar until dissolved. When cool add the well beaten yolks of eggs and the milk, in which the cornflour has previously been mixed. Stir over the fire until it thickens and pour into custard glasses. Place a ratafia biscuit with each.

What to Order To-day?

TIFFIN

Minced Mutton With Potato Frit
Veal Cutlets and Bacon
Mashed Parsnips
French Beans a La Creme
Coconut Sponge Pudding.

DINNER

Soup a l'Italienne
Filets of Halibut with White Mushrooms
Creamed Hong Kong Celery
Potato Cakes
Chicken and Ham Pudding.
Banana Sponge

Minced Mutton With Potato Frit
Some roast mutton minced, 1 cupful melted butter, 2 table spoons milk, pepper, salt, mace to taste and chopped parsley, 1 small onion, 2 eggs well beaten. Heat the sauce to a boil, add the seasoning and the onion, chopped very fine, then the meat. Bring to boiling point. Add the eggs and milk and pour the mixture carefully in the potato frit. The mince should not be so thin as to break away the wall.

Potato Frit

Boil and mash some potatoes, working in a little milk and butter, but not so much as to make the paste very soft. Season with salt, and, while still hot, knead in a beaten egg. Shape this paste into a fence, on the inside round of a shallow dish, futting it regularly with the round handle of a knife. Set for one minute in a hot oven; but, not long enough to cause the fence to crack. Glaze quickly with butter, and pour meat carefully within the wall. If well managed this is a pretty and savoury dish.

Coconut Sponge Pudding

2 cups stale sponge cake crumbs, 2 cups of milk, 1 cup of desiccated coconut, yolks of 2 eggs, and whites of 4, 1 cup of white sugar, 1 tablespoon rose water, a little nutmeg. Scald the milk and beat into this the cake crumbs. When nearly cold add the eggs, sugar, rose water, and lastly the coconut. Bake 1/2 of an hour in a buttered pudding dish. Should it brown too fast, cover with white sugar sifted over it.

Soup a l'Italienne

Remove fat from stock, and after straining, beat to scalding. Heat a pint of milk in a double boiler, pour it upon 3 beaten eggs, return to the saucepan with a salt and a pinch of soda, and cook 2 minutes, stirring all the while. Have ready 4 tablespoonfuls of grated cheese in the bottom of a tureen, pour in first, the milk and eggs, then the soup. Stir all up well, and serve.

Chicken and Ham Pudding

Some cooked chicken meat, minced fine, half as much boiled ham, also minced, 1 lb. pipe macaroni, broken into inch lengths, 2 beaten eggs, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup of gravy, pepper and salt. Heat some chicken stock, and cook macaroni tender in it. Drain the latter; mix well with the ham and chicken, beaten eggs, butter, and seasoning. Pour into a greased pudding mould with a tight lid, and boil for 2 hours. Dip the mould into cold water for a minute, invert on a hot dish, and strike gently upon top and upon sides to turn it out.

Banana Sponge

10 bananas, 2 1/2 ozs. of sugar, 2 lemons, 1/2 oz. of gelatine, 1 pint of cold water, 3 whites of eggs, a few glacé cherries Rub 2 bananas through a sieve and add sugar and lemon juice. Soak the gelatine in the water for 5 minutes, then heat, stirring till the gelatine is dissolved. Strain and when cold, add it to the bananas. Beat the whites till stiff, stir them in and whisk with an egg whisk till frothy and solid. Grease a mould, 1 1/2 pint size, and pour in the mixture. Decorate with cherries and half bananas.

COOKERY NOOK

This is the best way of eating leeks with cheese. Cut some into pieces two inches long, cook them in salted till done, take them out and leave them in cold water for another hour or so. Then drain them, dry them, and cook them again gently in a couple of ounces of butter for ten minutes.

Meanwhile you have made some Béchamel sauce, to which you have added a dessertspoonful of cheese (not more, or you will spoil the leeks' flavour), salt, pepper, and the yolk of an egg. Pour this over the leeks arranged in a fireproof dish, and cook them in a moderate oven till browned.



Jaggery Corn-Flour Mould

Ingredients.—1 ball jaggery, 1 coconut, boiling water, 2 ozs. cornflour.

Grate the coconut, put it in a large basin (reserving one tea-cupful) and cover with boiling water. Allow to stand for an hour, then drain off all the milk, set aside one tea-cupful, and measure remainder into a pan. Four tea-cupfuls will be required; if there is not sufficient, soak the coconut with a little more boiling water. Break down the cornflour to a smooth cream with a little of the cold milk, and boil the remainder; when boiling, add the cornflour and boil till thick. Add half the grated jaggery, and cook until dissolved. Add pinch salt, and pour into a wetted mould. Set aside to cool, and chill if possible. Turn into a glass dish, and serve separately the remainder of grated jaggery, also the rest of the coconut milk.

SUPPER DISH

Baked stuffed onions is a supper dish—I very nearly said the supper dish.

Peel as many large onions as you can possibly eat, and trim the root without cutting it off.

Parboil them for half an hour and put them to drain upon a sieve. Cut a slice off the top of each onion and scoop out the centre.

The best stuffing of all is a whole kidney, but you can use sausage meat or any other minced stuffing that takes your fancy. Fill the onions with this. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour in a fireproof dish. Serve very hot with a good brown gravy poured over them.

FOR ONIONS AU GRATIN

Slice a pound of onions, and put them in a buttered fireproof dish with a seasoning of salt and pepper.

Break an ounce of butter into small pieces, dot this over them, and bake in a hot oven until the onions are tender.

Then cover them with grated cheese (Parmesan for preference), pour a little melted butter over, and return to the oven until nicely browned.

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Hamburg Steaks

6 ozs. minced steak.
Pepper and paprika to taste.
1/2 cup bread crumbs.
1/2 teaspoon minced onion.
1 tablespoon of beaten egg.
1 teaspoon salt.

Mix steak, crumbs, onion, and seasoning to taste. Moisten with beaten egg. Make into one or two flat cakes about 1/2 inch thick with lightly-floured hands. Grill or fry quickly for about two minutes on each side until brown, then cook slowly for six or seven minutes. Serve with hot potato crisps and fried onion rings, and with either a garnish or a separate dish of watercress, or conclude meal with celery and cheese. Sometimes I make my steaks half with steak and half with pork or veal. Bottled horseradish sauce or tomato catsup makes a good accompaniment when you don't

want to trouble about making gravy.

Scalloped White Fish

2 cups mashed potatoes.
1/2 cups white sauce.
2 cups cooked haddock or cod.
Salt and pepper to taste.
Season potato to taste with salt and pepper and, if liked, a little minced parsley. Put a layer in the bottom of a buttered fireproof dish, cover with a layer of fish, then with sauce. Repeat layers until dish is full, but see that sauce is last. Sprinkle thickly with crumbs. Bake with tiny pats of butter or margarine. Bake from 20 to 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

Parisian Pancakes

1 lb. Simpson's flour.
2 eggs.
Castor sugar.
1 pint milk.
1 teaspoon salt.
Lemon.
Shift flour and salt into a basin. Make a well in the centre. Drop in yolks of eggs. Add half the milk gradually. Work in flour by degrees. Beat well. Add remainder of milk, and lastly stiffly froth whites of eggs. If you can let batter stand an hour before cooking pancakes, don't add whites of eggs till ready to cook. Pour batter into a jug. Moisten a small pat of butter in a frying-pan. When smoking hot, pour in just enough batter to cover thinly the bottom of pan. Cook till underside is brown and surface full of bubbles. Turn or turn pancakes. Brown of second side. Spread thinly with custard sauce. Roll up and serve.

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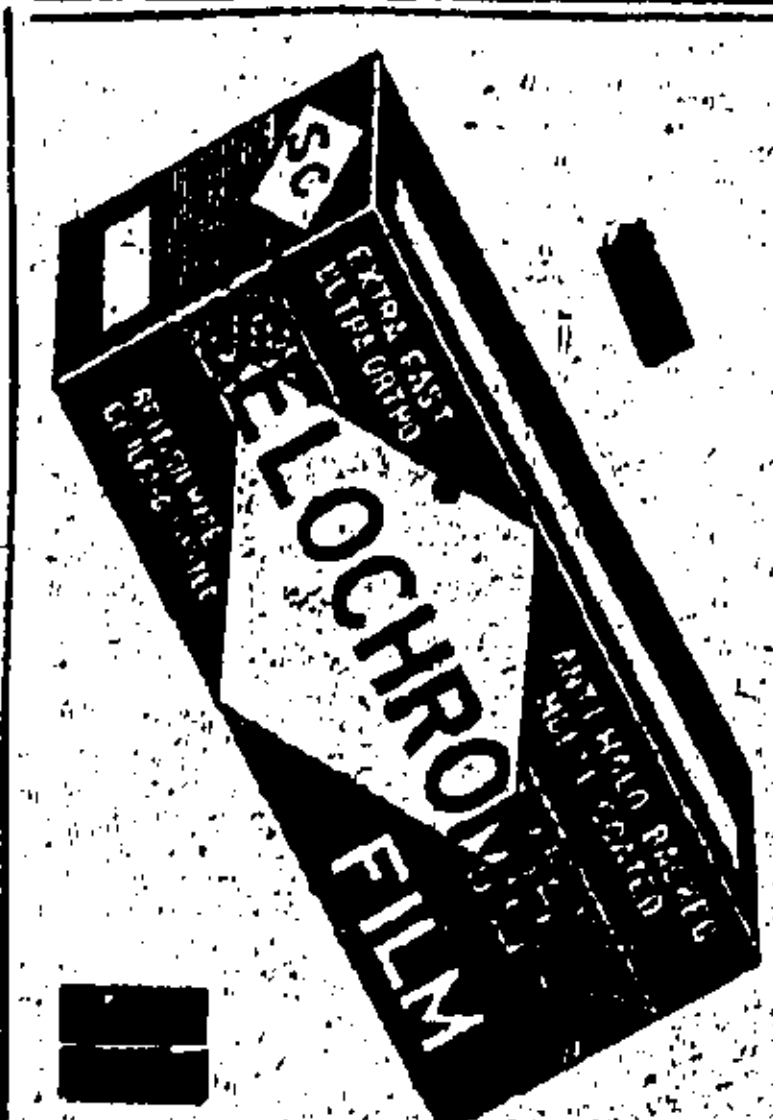
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"A BEDTIME
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Chevalier And A Baby

Maurice Chevalier, debonair as ever, plays a new kind of role in his latest picture, "A Bedtime Story," which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Saturday and to Alhambra Theatre on Sunday.

Maurice is the same Paris play-boy, carefree and irresponsible, but the "baby" he pursues is a real, genuine one-year-old and not the 20-year, blonde, feminine type of the past.

Heien Twelvrees, Edward Horton, Adrienne Ames, and Baby Leroy, the Los Angeles youngster who won the role in competition with several thousand other youngsters of his own age, head the cast which supports the French star.

The story opens with Maurice's return to his Paris apartment, after a voyage to Africa, and his discovery that someone has abandoned a baby in his car. He calls the police to take it away, but by the time the gendarmes have arrived, he has become so amused and delighted by the youngster that he won't hear of getting rid of it. Instead, he calls an agency and orders them to send him a nurse, and, while waiting her arrival he and Horton, his valet, get into one amusing difficulty after the other attempting to attend to the baby's needs.

The nurse finally arrives, in the person of Miss Twelvrees, an American girl stranded in Paris. She takes matters in hand and is soon in love with the baby. She's soon in love with the baby's benefactor too, but she doesn't tell him that.

The picture reaches a hilarious climax as Chevalier, accompanied by his entire menage, including the baby, the nurse and the valet, goes to the house of his fiancée for a week-end. The events that follow lose him the fiancée, get him into a jam with another woman, almost lose him Miss Twelvrees, but ultimately bring matters to a whimsical conclusion.

Maurice sings several new numbers written for him by Ralph Rainger and Leo Rubin.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's: "Hoopla"
Queen's: "Big Executive"
Central: "Humanity"
(Chinese Picture)
Oriental: "Made on Broadway"

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Alhambra: "Counsellor at Law"
Star: "Week Ends Only"
Majestic: "Hold Me Tight"

Coming

Queen's: "A Bedtime Story"

King's: "Chance at Heaven"

Alhambra: "Bedtime Story"

Central: "Safety Last"

Star: "Maid of the Mountain"

Oriental: "Tugboat Annie"

"CHANCE AT
HEAVEN"

A City Girl And
Country Boy

A novel situation involving wearing apparel is introduced in Vina Delmar's story, "Chance at Heaven," whose RKO-Radio Picture version will be seen at the King's Theatre next Sunday, with Joel McCrea and Andy Devine.

Miss Nixon, the star of the story, wears all of the beautiful clothes, while Miss Rogers, the heroine, has to hold her own in the love battle with simple little frocks. The explanation is contained in the story wherein Miss Nixon portrays a rich society girl who comes to a small town and dazzles the eyes and mind of handsome McCrea, until she snatches him from Ginger's romantic hold. Ginger's small town ways cannot recapture McCrea before the elopement, and the city girl and the country boy marry.

But, in concluding her gripping story of young love and marriage, Miss Delmar affixes a surprise happy ending.

William Seiter directed "Chance at Heaven" with a strong supporting cast including Lucien Littlefield, Virginia Hammond, George Meeker and Ann Shoemaker.

DORIS KENYON

A Successful Screen
Come Back

Doris Kenyon, who made a screen comeback as the snobbish wife of John Barrymore in Universal's great production "Counsellor at Law," is now on a six-week concert tour of the principal cities of the United States.

Long noted as an actress in silent films, she has only within the last three years sprang into prominence as a concert singer. During that time she has been travelling to all parts of the country giving concerts in the spring and fall and appearing at the Philharmonic Auditorium in Los Angeles. Critics agree that she has a marvellous voice, and praise highly the costumes used in her concerts. Usually she appears in the character of the person singing the songs.

That the scope of her concert presentation is extremely broad, is illustrated in the fact that Miss Kenyon has learned to sing in eleven languages. She speaks only three of these languages, however. She reports amusingly that after many of her concert people approach her, address her in their native tongue—and are offended when she can't reply. Her diction, especially in Russian and Japanese, is so nearly perfect that her listeners are deceived into thinking that she really speaks those languages.

Before going onto a national radio hookup Miss Kenyon decided to find out how fans would react to her voice over the ether. Accordingly she began singing from a Los Angeles station, but under an assumed name—that of Margaret Taylor. Even her friends in Hollywood were not aware of this experiment.

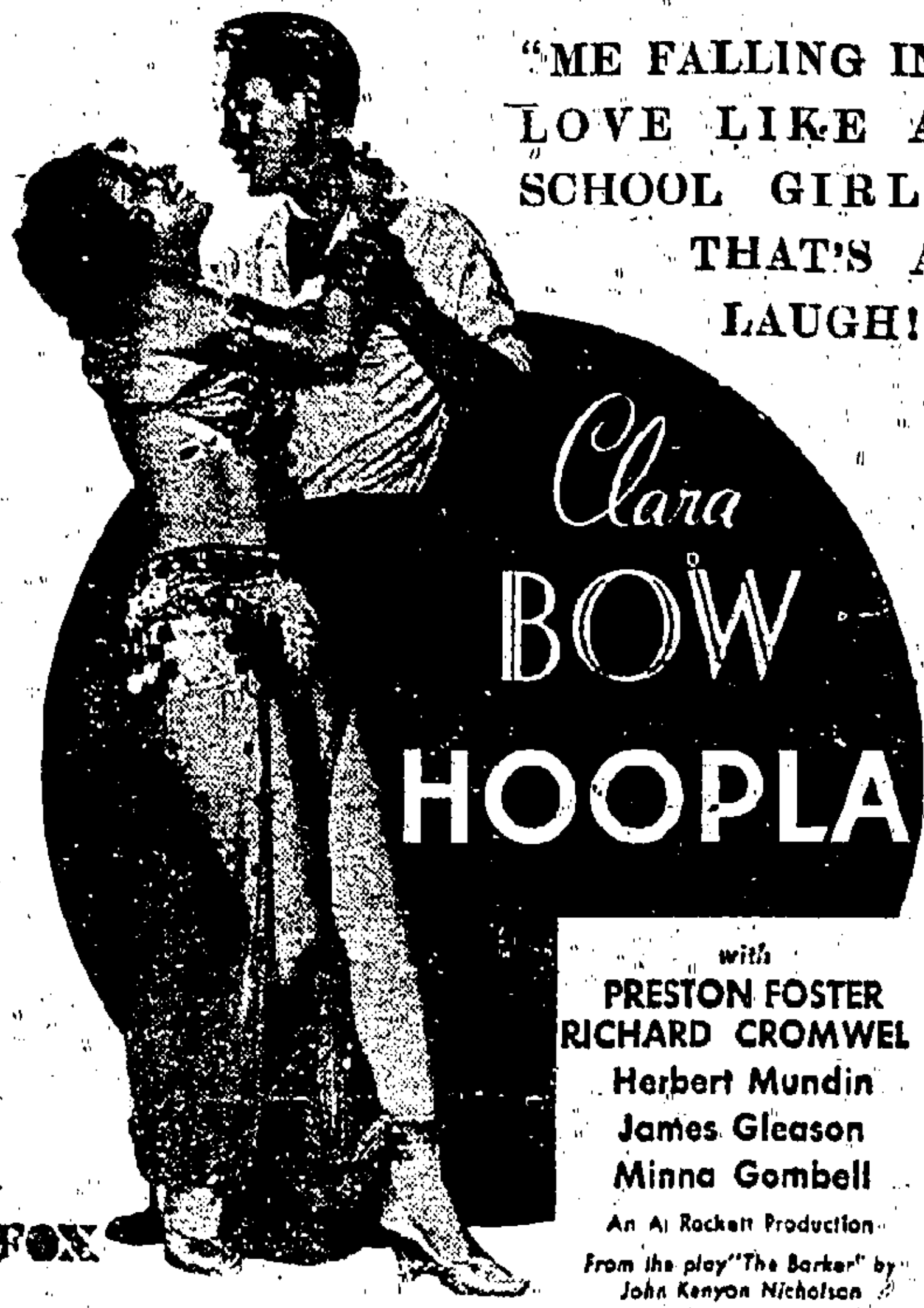
The real reason why Doris Kenyon became a successful concert singer is an unusual one. It came about as the result of the long illness of her husband, Milton Sills, the screen star who died three years ago.

"I suffered so during my husband's illness that I had to have something to keep my mind from the situation I faced," says Miss Kenyon. "The result was that I developed my voice and made a series of appearances."

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"BIG EXECUTIVE"

Cortez As Wall Street
Magnate

Making a rapid departure from his previous screen roles, Ricardo Cortez enters an entirely new field in Paramount's "Big Executive," now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

Cortez, considered one of the most romantic stars on the screen to-day, heretofore has been associated with characterizations suggesting the highly emotional and fiery Latin type. But in his latest picture he ably changes to a cold, sure-footed financial king of Wall Street. Putting business before pleasure, he thinks and acts with lightning-like rapidity.

"Big Executive," one of the most enlightening stories yet filmed of the money-mad stock manipulators in New York's financial lane, was written by Alice Duer Miller and introduces a new and refreshing actress to the screen in the person

AT THE KING'S

Clara Bow In
"Hoopla"

"Hoopla" now showing at the King's Theatre is a highly entertaining story of carnival life, with Clara Bow the "It" girl in the title role. As a young and fiery dancer Clara Bow is said to have given her best performance so far. With an excellent cast including Preston Foster and Richard Cromwell, the picture is thoroughly enjoyable.

The story is built around a young dancer who makes a wager that she can win the love of a certain young man. The young man happens to be the son of the carnival's chief Barker. He is a youth whose nature is far removed from the hectic surroundings of the carnival and he falls an easy prey to the well-polished wiles of the dazzling dancer. It is his sincerity and his naive manner, however, that work a change in the nature of the girl. For the first time in her life she is confronted with the real meaning of love.

The boy's father objects to the affair, and there follows a series of incidents in which these three attempt to straighten out their tangled lives. The climax is most ingenious.

The cast in support of Miss Bow is headed by Preston Foster and Richard Cromwell and further includes Herbert Mundin, James Gleason, Minna Gombell, Roger Inhof and Florence Roberts. Frank Lloyd, director of "Cavalcade" and "Berkeley Square," is also responsible for the direction of this production.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

THURSDAY
(March 22)

King's:—"Hoopla."
Queen's:—"The Big Executive."
Central:—"Humanity"
(Chinese Picture).
Oriental:—"Made on Broadway"
World:—"A Love Story Of Yiu Shan"
(Chinese Picture).
Alhambra:—"Counsellor At Law."

Majestic:—"Hold Me Tight."
Star:—"Week End Only."
Lectures:—Mr. W. Kay, M.A., on "Light Verse," H.K. University Union / Assembly Room, 8.30 p.m.
Meetings:—Theosophical Society, Mr. A. Paxton speaks on "Some Thoughts on Theosophy," 6 p.m.; Arts Association of Hong Kong University, Union Assembly Room, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous:—St. Andrew's Club Discussion Class, Church Hall, 9 p.m. Subject: "How Does Belief in Evolution Affect Christianity?" Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.; Special Practice of Selections from the "Messiah," Kowloon Union Church, 8.30 p.m.
Moon:—II. Moon, 8th Day.
Parades:—Annual Inspection of Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by H.E. The General Officer Commanding, Murray Parade Ground, 6 p.m.

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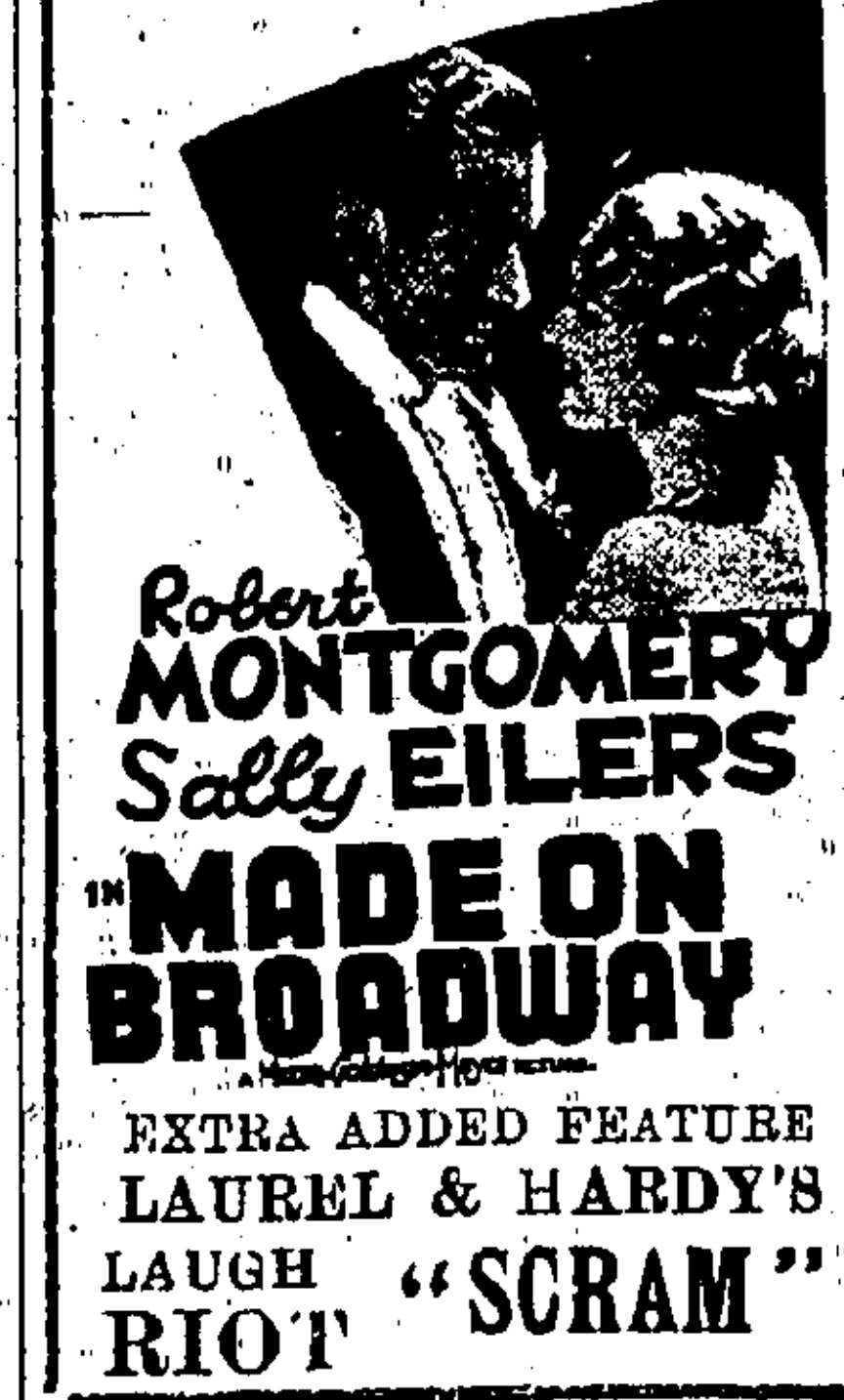
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Sports

Gold-Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies' Section Spring Meeting and Presentation of Prizes. Racing—Entries close for Second Extra Race Meeting, noon. Sunrise—6.25 a.m.; Sunset—6.35 p.m.
Tides: High at 2.14 and 13.14; Low at 5.15 and 21.39.

Friday, March 23.

Cinemas

King's:—"Hoopla."
Queen's:—"The Big Executive"
Central:—"Humanity"
(Chinese Picture).
Oriental:—"Made on Broadway"
Alhambra:—"Counsellor At Law."
Majestic:—"Hold Me Tight"
Star:—"Maid of the Mountains"

Dances—Cheero Club / Ladies' Committee Subscription Dance, Helena May Institute, 8.30 p.m.
Meetings—League of Nations Society annual meeting Helena May Institute, 5.15 p.m.
Miscellaneous:—Parents and Friends' Evening, Kowloon Union Church Hall, 8.45 p.m.
Moon—First Quarter, 9.45 a.m.; 11 Moon, 9th Day.

Principal Malls

Inward from America by Pres. Jackson; Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Coolidge, 5 p.m.
Social Functions:—Annual Dinner of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, in Institution Rooms, 8 p.m., for 8.30.

Sports

Athletics:—Wah Yan College Annual Sports (South China, A.A. ground, Caroline Hill), 1 p.m.
"Hockey"—Radio Sports v. "In-cognitos," 5.15 p.m.; Hongkong Hockey Club "A" v. St. Andrews, 5 p.m.
Lawn Tennis:—Open Doubles, S. A. and E. D. Rumjahn v. Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wal-pui.
Sunrise—6.27 a.m.; Sunset—6.34 p.m.
Tides:—High at 1.14 and 12.44; Low at 5.31 and 20.15.

Chinese Object to A
London-Made Jack
Hulbert Film

Those "Bandit and Robber"
Characters "Bring Disgrace"

A film which Mr. Jack Hulbert has been making in London—"Jack Ahoy"—is causing a little trouble in Shanghai. Under the heading, "Another British film disgracing China" (says Reuters), Shanghai Municipal Council have issued a report condemning the screen portrayal of Chinese characters in an unfavourable light.

It quotes freely from a local journal which refers to the production by a London film company of a picture "which, when completed, will bring disgrace on China."

The journal describes Mr. Hulbert as "playing the leading and heroic role of chasing Chinese bandits and robbers all over a British warship."

It demands the banning of the film in China, and urges the Chinese Consul in London to protest against the release of "Jack Ahoy" anywhere in the world.

"Tough Luck"

Mr. Jack Hulbert told the "Evening Standard":

"I am sorry that there should be any fuss about the picture. I should hate to do anything calculated to lead to a war in China. I have not seen the completed film. When I had finished work on it I went to America. I shall certainly go to see it now."

"When I was making the film it never entered my head that I was doing anything which would give offence to the Chinese. I got mixed up with some supposed Chinese pirates and had to chase them about a bit."

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ECHOES OF 1860

21—Eighty-Nine Pirates On Trial

We are happy to give our readers a good account of the pirates capture by the gun boat "Grasshopper." They appear to have been "owned" in this Colony but there was no Ma Chow Wong to back them, to terrify or buy off the witnesses, and to make all those little arrangements which caused of yore piracy to be so safe and lucrative, provided it was conducted through the proper channels.

Eighty-nine of the grasshopper's captives were brought up for trial at the Criminal Sessions now sitting. On the first case twenty-four of the rascals were charged with piracy and murder. The identity failed as to two of them who were discharged—the rest were found guilty. The chief (a most desperate ruffian) was sentenced to penal servitude for life—another villain was sentenced to twenty years—the remainder for fifteen years.

The second charge was for piracy against twelve, one of whom belonged to the last batch. They were all found guilty and were sentenced to ten years penal servitude.

The Chinese authorities have, we hear, demanded the remaining fifty-four having charges of murder against them. They will of course be given up and decapitated immediately.

The Acting Attorney General deserves great credit for the successful issue of these cases.

MORRISON EDUCATION SOCIETY

A meeting of the Morrison Education Society was held on Wednesday last at the London Mission House, in accordance with instructions from the President the Reverend Dr. Bridgeman—a step which was rendered necessary by difficulties which had occurred and which had operated to suspend the entire functions of the Society.

As these difficulties arose out of a collision between the lay and clerical sections of the members, they will be aggravated by ventilation, and as both parties are struggling for ascendancy upon broad and conscientious grounds, any advocacy of either one side or the other will simply lead to schism and discord—the most pernicious elements in any society of the kind.

As there seemed an unanimous feeling in the minds of the members present that harmony should be restored and the objects of the society carried out we forbore to publish any report of the proceedings. The movements of the Society have been slightly tinged with irregularity, simply from the inexperience in the ways of the world of the reverend gentlemen, who have been office bearers. No imputation whatever is even hinted as to the entire purity both of their acts and motives, but it is clear that in carrying out some most desirable projects, they have overlooked the fundamental rules of the Society. The meeting as may naturally be supposed took the first care to adopt such steps as would prevent these acts being called in question at any future day.

Around the Courts

LONG FIRM FRAUD CASE

Further evidence was taken by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Jose Lizarraza, 35, of Manila; Wong Sau Mo, 29, of Shanghai; and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Mevan, alias Levin, alias Maron, alias Semon, 34, a Russian, are being charged with fraud to the extent of about \$10,000 involving practically all European firms in the Colony.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. R. H. Cole defended the first defendant, while the second defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva. The third defendant was not legally represented.

Mr. Carvalho of Messrs. Andersen Meyer & Co. testified that on February 10 they delivered a case of Polotol to the Standard Products Company on the order of the first defendant. The cost was \$180 but no payment had been made.

After further evidence had been given, the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

CRUELTY TO PIGS

A Disgraceful Business

Before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday, Lau Tak, a feld of No. 21 Chung Shing Street was fined \$50 or two months' imprisonment on a charge of cruelty to pigs.

Sergeant Banks told the Court that about 3.15 p.m. on Tuesday last he went on board the s.s. Tai Poo Sek at the China Merchants Wharf. The pigs were being lifted in crates and were being rolled across the hatchway and then thrown some four feet to the deck below. All were bleeding from their legs. Defendant, on seeing him, started using poles to carry the crates.

Defendant said the crates had no matting at the bottom. The pigs were not being rolled along the hatchway; they were being carried on poles, even, before the Sergeant arrived.

His worship remarked that the fault lay with the Company who owned the ship, for allowing pigs to be loaded in this way. The pigs were all probably cut up before the unloading.

Inspector Hourigan informed his Worship the pigs seemed to be all right in the crates. The cruelty occurred in the unloading, and that was why the S.P.C.A. complained. Mr. Hamilton (to defendant): I do not believe your statement that you were using poles before the Sergeant arrived. It is a disgraceful business. \$50 or two months.

For returning to the Colony after having been banished for 10 years, Yau Leung was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. Hamilton.

ton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

A young actor-apprentice at the Lee Theatre, Li Sin, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday for the theft of a gold watch and chain and \$3 in money from a Chinese Li Yuk.

DREDGING WITHOUT PERMISSION

Chinese Boatman Fined

A Chinese boatman named Cheung Man, aged 30 years, of Boat No. 46827, appeared before Commander Hole at the Marine Court, yesterday morning, charged with having on Tuesday afternoon unlawfully used iron or other means for the purpose of lifting articles from the bed of the sea at Causeway Bay.

It was stated by the prosecuting officer that the defendant had been previously convicted, but the defendant in pleading guilty, said his Worship that he knew nothing about the previous conviction, because he said that he was only engaged by the boat master as a feld on board the boat, a month ago.

His Worship, however, imposed a fine of \$10 or one week's hard labour on the defendant and ordered that the defendant's boat licence should be returned to the Harbour Master for detention.

CLUB GAMES

Success Of The Navy

The Navy side was almost at full strength for their match with Harlequins at Portsmouth. J. W. Forrest, whose ship arrived in port too late for him to go to Twickenham, turned out for the Navy, who had the better of the first half. Davies scored an unconverted try after three minutes' play, and after Harlequins had lost Monk, with a damaged knee, Attwood scored a second try for the Navy, and Forrest converted.

There was a riot of scoring in the second half, and considering the Harlequins were a forward short they did well. Fawell scored two tries and Thompson a third. Two of them were converted by Chapman, who also kicked a penalty goal for Harlequins. The Navy scored three tries for the Navy, and Forrest was successful with two of the kicks.

After a hard game The Army beat Oxford University at Henley-road by one point. The game was fast, and Oxford might have won but for the number of poor passes.

CLAIM FOR RENT

Judgment Given For Plaintiffs

A claim for rent in respect of Nos. 126 and 127, Connaught Road Central, and Nos. 251 and 253, Des Voeux Road Central, was brought before the Chief Justice, Mr. A.D.A. MacGregor, K.C. at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Wong Him-sing, of 71 Wing Lok Street, claimed from Chan Kwong-hon, Cheung Fui-nun, Che Ka-chan, and Leung Tin-po, all of the Hotel Asia, possession of the above premises, arrears of rent at the rate of \$5,100 monthly from October 19, 1933, and mesne profits from December 2, the date of issue of the writ.

The statement of claim set out that the premises were let to defendants by an indenture dated December 30, 1930, for five Chinese years.

The statement of defence was that plaintiff had not re-entered the premises as he could have done in a breach of contract; that he had not served a notice of re-entry; that in June of last year he had agreed to accept a reduced rent of \$4,800; and that defendants had deposited with plaintiff \$4,000 as security for the rent, which they desired to set off against the present claim.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. C. E. L. Grist, of Wilkinson and Grist represented plaintiff, and Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Hastings & Co., appeared for defendants.

Counsel for claimant having agreed to accept the reduced rent, Mr. McNeill said his clients were willing to pay the arrears of rent, the mesne profits and the costs, but he wished to argue the defence of a set-off, as he left that here he had a substantial case.

The defendants had made the deposit with the express purpose that it should be used as security against any damages which might be suffered by plaintiff by a breach of contract, and plaintiff had not claimed any damages. If the deposit was regarded as liquidated damages, or as a penalty, he submitted that defendants were entitled to judgment.

Mr. Sheldon said that after less than three years of the contract had been run it had been broken. Plaintiff might not now be able to find a client in two years and would not get the three lakhs of rent which he would have been paid under the contract. He submitted that, a set-off could not be pleaded in the matter of a penalty which the defence had submitted it was; the question did not arise on the pleadings in this case and should properly be brought up in a counter-claim; thirdly, he submitted that the deposit was a matter of liquidated damages to which plaintiff was entitled.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff with costs, making no order as to the deposit, and declining to suspend execution of the judgment.

Y.M.C.A. CONCERT

An excellent concert was held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening in the presence of a record gathering. All those who took part, including Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Rev. Lewis Bryan, Mr. G. F. D'Aquino, Mr. C. Gonghaross and the Choro Band conducted by Professor M. A. Tonoff, rendered excellent items which were greatly appreciated by the audience.

and occasionally indifferent handling. On the other hand The Army backs produced some spectacular runs, in which the handling was beyond reproach.

Oxford scored first when Robertson went away in the loose. Mather failed with the kick. A little later Button broke through, but the ball went loose, and The Army made the race for the touch-down. Just before the interval a fine attack by The Army in the loose resulted in Sayers giving to Unwin, who touched down, but Skinner failed to convert.

After change of ends Lacey crossed wide out, and Skinner kicked a great goal, Oxford replied strongly, and following a scrum near The Army line, Phillips went over under the posts for Grieve to convert. Hobbs then crossed for The Army, but the goal kick failed. Oxford went ahead with a try by Robertson, which Mather converted, but just before no side The Army scored the winning try through Lacey, following an opening made by Unwin. Skinner failed with a good kick from a difficult angle.

At Gloucester, the home team had the best of the play in the first half, but faulty handling spoiled a number of good movements. Boughton kicked two penalty goals, and McOnis and Sheppard scored unconverted tries. The Army backed well, but were generally out-classed.

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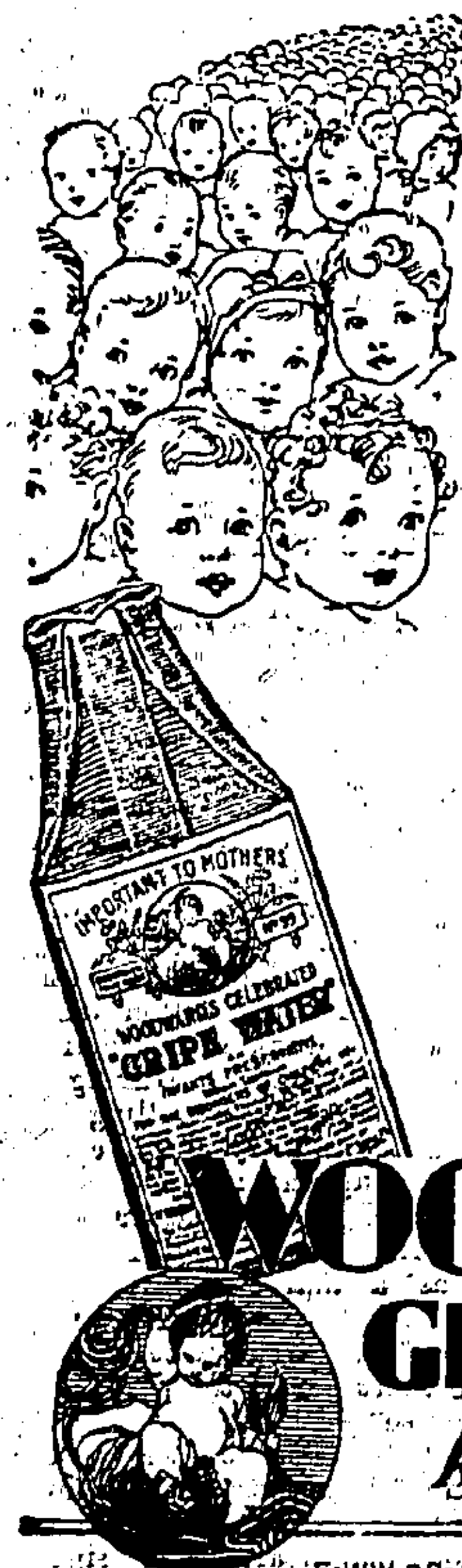
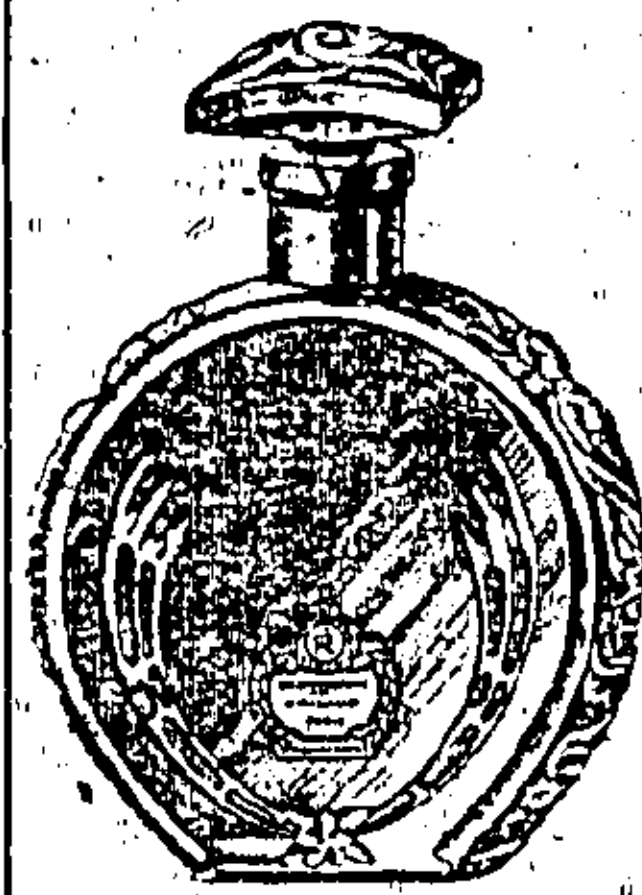
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The second half mostly favoured Gloucester, but their attacks lacked the desired finish. Tanner scored early, and Boughton converted. Later Meadows dropped a goal, and Robinson scored for the Air Force, but Sheppard put Gloucester further ahead with a fine try, goal kick failing.

In their last match of the season Cambridge University were defeated by London Scottish by a penalty goal, and a try to a try. The game was not a great one, for movements on both sides broke down too frequently owing to poor passing. The Scottish kept play in the Cambridge territory almost continuously during the first half, but their only score was a try by Thom, who followed up a short punt ahead.

Shortly after the interval Candler crossed the Scottish line after a clever run, but a little later Candler was penalised and Kerr kicked a goal. Cambridge should have scored again, but several of their passing movements broke down at the crucial moment, and three

attempts at dropped goals failed. Wooler and McIntyre were prominent for the University in the closing stages, but they just failed to pull the game round.

Guy's Hospital did not complete their team until twenty minutes after the kick-off owing to two of their players missing the train, and substitutes had to be fielded. The play was keen, and Albion's passing in the early stages was very scrappy. Fortunately for Guy's their tackling was good. Albion had the better of the scrummages, and as the game progressed their backs were more thrustful. Gormley scored a try and Brigstock a penalty goal, while Wright scored a try for Guy's.

The Albion improved considerably in the second half, but were only stimulated to put forth their best effort when Guy's had drawn level with a splendid penalty goal by Hopkin. Subsequently the Albion backs got into their stride, Parker and Edwards scoring unconverted tries.

COMPANY MEETINGS

CHINA PROVIDENT COMPANY

Chairman Explains Falling Off In Profits

NO NEED FOR CALL ON NEW SHARES

At the Annual Meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company held yesterday at Exchange Building, the Chairman, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, indicated that the decrease in profits during the past year had been due to several factors, arising out of the trade depression. With the substantial falling off in total imports, he said, it was not surprising that the demand for storage accommodation had been reduced. Increased taxation on imports into China with the tendency to cheaper storage rates, also had its effect on the Company's revenue.

In reply to a question by Mr. M. Cario, the Chairman said that he did not think for the present there was any likelihood of a call being made on the new shares.

Motor Transport Service Increase

Supporting the Chairman were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Messrs. T. B. Wilson, P. M. Hodgson, Li Tse Fong, S. M. Churn (Directors), and Mr. D. L. King (Secretary). The following shareholders were also present: Messrs. H. W. Walker, J. Tam Hung, F. L. Silva, T. Mitchell, Yeung Yau, H. J. M. Figueiredo, M. Cairo and A. W. da Rosa.

Prior to the business of the meeting, the Chairman paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. A. L. Alves who, he said, had served for many years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company. On behalf of the Board and shareholders he expressed the Company's sympathy with the relatives of Mr. Alves in their loss.

The Chairman then addressed the meeting as follows:—
Gentlemen: The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed time, I propose, with your consent, to take them as read.

The decrease in profits for the year ended December 31, 1933 is the inevitable result of the general trade depression which has made itself felt so extensively in the Colony during the year, occasioning, as it has, a serious reduction in the total volume of imports of those cargoes on which we so largely rely for our storage and shipping revenue.

In the case of sugar and flour, arrivals during the year 1933 show a decrease of approximately 50 per cent. on those recorded for the previous year.

With this very substantial falling off in total imports, it is not surprising that the quantity of cargo for which storage accommodation is required should have been reduced to an even greater extent than usual; while clearances of the exceptionally heavy stocks which were carried forward in Godowns from 1932 has contributed further to lower storage revenue.

Increased taxation on imports into China, with the tendency to cheaper storage rates necessitated by the fall in market prices of the leading commodities referred to, have also had their effect on our revenue.

It is unfortunate that we have been unable to employ to the full extent our available cash balance during the year, and this fact, combined with the repayment of certain of our old Loan Accounts, has contributed towards the decrease in interest received on loans, which has fallen by some \$24,000.

Insurance Agency commission and Rentals received on our Kowloon and Aberdeen properties also show a decrease on the figures for the previous year.

More Lorries

It is satisfactory to state, however, that we have experienced a considerable increase in the demand for our Motor Transport Services.

During the year, it was found necessary to augment our fleet of Motor Lorries, with the result that two additional Morris Commercial 2-ton chassis were purchased,

bringing the total number of vehicles in operation to seven.

With the increased turnover derived from this source, the net return secured on the capital involved has improved beyond our original expectations. Our storage business has also benefited from this new undertaking.

You will have noticed a reduction in the debit item "Interest on Mortgages," of approximately \$7,000, and in this connection, I wish to inform you that since the date of the accounts now before you, we have repaid one of our Mortgage Debts of \$449,000. For this purpose, we have employed our cash balance and have drawn the remainder from our Bankers.

The resultant saving in interest will appear in the accounts for the current year.

The Accounts

In the accounts as presented to you, it will be seen that our "Liabilities" remain practically unchanged as at December 31, 1933; while on the "Assets" side, certain important changes are to be noted. The chief of these is the reduction of the amount shown as outstanding in Loans.

During the year, we have been fortunate in obtaining further liquidation of certain of the old Loan Accounts which have been the subject of our particular attention since the year 1925, and the reduced figure which is now shown represents a practical elimination of all such old accounts. Certain new business was arranged during the year, the bulk of which has been repaid.

You will note the transfer to the credit of General Reserve Account of a small excess of Reserve previously provided.

As indicated in the Report of the Directors, your Board recommends that the General Reserve Account be divided and apportioned to Special Reserve Accounts.

As explained, the sum of \$633,982.24 is no longer required to meet the deficits which were anticipated in connection with the liquidation of the old Loan Accounts to which I have just referred. Your Board is of the opinion that in the absence of any evidence as to present values of your properties on the water-front in the West Point district, the creation of a reserve account for depreciation of these properties is preferable to direct depreciation of property.

Sundry Debtors Account shows a marked decrease on the figures for last year, contributed admittedly by reduced earnings but also by improved collections prior to Chinese New Year.

I do not think that there are any further items in the account which call for comment, and I therefore beg to propose:

"That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1933 as presented to you, be adopted;

that a Dividend of 12 cents per share in respect of the fully paid-up shares and of 6 cents per share in respect of the partly paid shares be paid out of the profits of the Company.

I also propose that the balance

KING'S THEATRE

Decrease In Profits

The annual general meeting of the King's Theatre and Land Investment Company, Ltd., was held at the offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, yesterday morning, and was presided over by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt.

Among the Directors present were Mr. Chang Fat, Mr. Li Jowson, Mr. George Y. Sun, Mr. Chan Kwai-lui, Mr. Liang Chi-hao, Managing Director, Mr. Yau Kwai-lup, Mr. K.C. Chang and Mr. Chang Kwai-chong.

The following shareholders were also present: Messrs. Harry Chong, Li Lin-chee, Law Tat-kwan, Chang Kwan-yau, Dr. R.W.J. Sun, Fung Sing-tak and Hong So Yin.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The chairman, Sir Shouson Chow, in his speech said:—
Gentlemen, in the Profit and Loss Account, the balance from the Working Account shows a decrease in the net earnings of the King's Theatre as compared with the preceding year, mainly owing to the adverse economic conditions prevailing last year.

The offices and shops in the King's Theatre Building last year, I am pleased to say, were all occupied, and brought in a rental of approximately \$7,000 per month excluding rates and taxes.

The cooling plant worked splendidly throughout the summer months. Stage performances as well as cinema shows were presented with much success, and many well-known English and American films were screened. This year we have even a much stronger line-up of high-class films.

The net profit for the year, after writing off \$26,552.71 amounts to \$63,473.79; and with \$7,898.32 being balance brought forward from the previous year, the total amount available for distribution is \$71,372.11.

Your Directors recommend paying a dividend of 70 cents per share for the year, absorbing \$69,900.60, and leaving a balance of \$1,471.51 to be carried forward to next year's account.

I now propose that the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts as presented be adopted.

The report and Accounts were seconded by Mr. Harry Chong and unanimously adopted.

As the same Directors and officials hold office for another year, the only re-election was that of the auditors, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who were re-elected on the proposal of Mr. Li Lin-chee and seconded by Dr. E.W.J. Sun.

of \$108,048.61 be carried forward to 1934 account."

Mr. F. L. Silva seconded the proposals, when Mr. M. Cario asked: Is there any likelihood of a call on the new shares?

The Chairman: At present we have no need for fresh funds for our business nor can we profitably employ fresh money. Under the circumstances, and unless the circumstances change, by which we could employ money, there is no need for a call.

The report and accounts were then put to the meeting and carried.

Messrs. T. B. Wilson and S. M. Churn were re-elected on the Board of Directors on the proposal of Mr. T. Mitchell seconded by Mr. H. J. M. Figueiredo.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were appointed Auditors for the Company on the proposal of the Chairman seconded by Mr. H. W. Walker.

CITY BUILDING UNDER HAMMER

No Bidders For China Restaurant

There was a good attendance at the China Auction Room yesterday when a valuable leasehold property in the heart of the city, namely, 28 Des Voeux Road, otherwise known as the China Restaurant Building, was offered for sale by public auction.

Mr. E.V.M. R. de Sousa after reading the terms of the sales invited bids, mentioning that the bids had to be \$1,000 at a time. He commenced at \$351,000, but there were no bidders at all.

The China Restaurant first came into existence shortly after the Wembley Exhibition in 1924-5. The restaurant at Wembley proved exceedingly popular and encouraged by that success, a similar enterprise was started in Hongkong. The present building was chosen for its central locality and the five storeys were done up with fine examples of Chinese interior decorations. The building occupies an area of 6,400 square feet.

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These fares make it possible for men who are unable to leave their business, to send their families on a summer holiday to America for practically the same amount of money as it would cost to spend the holiday at one of the Orient resorts.

CHINA FLEET CLUB

Officially Opened By Commodore

The official opening of the China Fleet Club, which building was recently completely and occupied, took place yesterday morning, when Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N. officially declared the building open in the name of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., O.B.E., when he unlocked the front door with a golden key given him by Mr. G. G. Wood, the architect, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange.

Among those present at the ceremony including the Commodore were the Senior Naval Officer, Captain E.C.H. Benson of H.M.S. Cumberland, Pay Comdr. F. R. Porter (Tamar), Commander Bush (Cornflower), Commander Parry (Eagle), Commander Howson (Witch), Commander Wiley (Wild Swan), Lt. Commander Buss (Verity), Commander Heath Caldwell (Tamar) and the Rev. Chamberland of H.M. Dockyard.

After the building had been opened the gathering proceeded to the roof, where Commodore Frank Elliott hoisted the White Ensign on the mast head.

An inspection of the building followed after which the gathering congregated in the Junior Mess Bar where the toast of the China Fleet Club coupled with that of the Admiral was honoured.

In conclusion the Commodore referred to the work on the building which had been completed within a year of the laying of the foundation stone by H.E. The Commander-in-Chief.

Splendid Effort.
He added that the architects, Mr. G. G. Wood and Mr. A. S. Mackichan were to be congratulated on their splendid effort in making such a fine job of their work.

The Commodore also made reference to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation who had helped considerably to start the work on the building with a donation of \$25,000.

As was well known, the Bank had an over-draft of \$400,000 and he hoped that all ratings will

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Index Numbers

These index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1929. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local associated companies, and the total figures for 1929 taken for purpose of comparison in establishing the index 100, have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The index numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

	1929	1931	1932	1933	1934
January	96.0	78.3	73.4	69.9	71.8
February	95.7	81.5	82.9	71.7	74.7
March	94.5	79.8	77.8	70.4	—
April	94.9	74.5	71.4	71.8	—
May	86.2	68.8	67.7	70.7	—
June	86.0	66.6	64.7	70.1	—
July	80.8	64.7	63.2	67.5	—
August	82.1	61.8	60.4	65.9	—
September	81.4	73.0	71.4	67.9	—
October	82.5	77.8	73.2	72.1	—
November	80.4	79.0	73.0	71.8	—
December	87.1	83.6	78.8	76.7	—

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PROTECTING THE CHILD

Simultaneous with the report of the Annual General Meeting of the Children's Playgrounds Association comes an acknowledgment from the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children for \$1,000 from the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League. In recent years the work of trying to alleviate the lot of the poor in our midst has been seriously undertaken and although what is going on to-day is only a fraction of what it should be, the fact that men have been found in the community who are not afraid of the magnitude of the task before them is an encouraging sign. In connection with relief for the poor in our midst, the problem of Hong Kong is a peculiar one. Were facilities made available here for the aged and infirm to be cared and provided for, it is feared that there will be an influx of mendicants and beggars immediately from the neighbouring places and it will be difficult to tell the local claimant from the immigrant beggar. For the present, therefore, no thought can be given of assistance on any big scale of the aged poor, who, after a life of toil in Hong Kong have nowhere to turn to in their declining years.

The excellent work that has been carried on for years by the Tung Wah Hospital, the Po Leung Kuk and other leading local charitable organisations need no recounting here. It is sufficient to say that these institutions fill a very important gap in the social life of the Colony and have been responsible for an enormous amount of good work among the poor. The extent of their activities have been expanding from year to year and the public who support these institutions are performing charity in the true sense of the word. It is, however, in more recent years, that a serious effort has been made to study the needs of poor children in our midst. The coming into existence of the Anti-Mut-Tsai Society and the tireless

work of its officers will, when the history of Hong Kong comes to be written, stand out as the turning point in Chinese domestic life. Within a few years of its existence, the Society succeeded in bringing home to the most ignorant, that the *mut tsai*, lowly as her position was in every household, was none-the-less, a human being, and as such, was entitled to certain liberties. It is safe to predict that in the near future, *mut tsais*, as they existed say ten years ago, will be entirely unknown in Hong Kong.

Then came the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Motivated by sentiments of pity and charity, a few public-minded citizens set the Society on its feet and the work it has since done can only be described as noble. As its name implies, help for children is its primary object and those who have not done so, will do well to peruse the annual reports which this Society publishes and thus acquaint themselves with the instances of indigence and destitution which exist in Hong Kong.

The question of children's playgrounds is not a new one, but playgrounds in the crowded areas in which the poorer sections of the Chinese community live is a thing which is quite recent. The Children's Playground Association appears to be moving forward in the right direction and the several playgrounds that have been brought into existence are a boon, not only to poor children, but also to all inhabitants in the vicinity, for there is no denying the fact that open spaces in a crowded area are undoubted necessities and advantages to all who happen to live near them.

It is perhaps not generally realised that if the public-spirited men behind these institutions, are to carry on the good work which has been started, they must have the support of the whole community. There is no doubt whatever that those who take office in these public societies are prompted by no other than a sincere desire to help the poor and it is up to the community to assist them as far as possible. For this reason, we trust that each individual member of the community will do what he can in the way of making a donation to one or the other of the several societies, which are doing such splendid work to improve the lot of those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

RESCUE WORK APPRECIATED

Soviet Sailors Presented
With Medals

Moscow, March 21.
The French Ambassador to-day presented medals and diplomas to the crew of the Soviet steamer, *Sovets Kaynet*, rescuer of passengers wrecked in the s.s. *Georges Phillips*.—Reuter.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

A Hundred To Nine Chance Wins

London, March 21.
The Lincolnshire Handicap, the first classic of the racing season, resulted as follows:—

Play On 1
Obesity 2
Quartz 3

Twenty-six horses ran. Won by a neck, a head separating, second and third.
Betting:—100/9 Play On, 33/1 Obesity, 5/1 Quartz.—Reuter.

London, March 21.
Versicle is a doubtful runner as the result of a road accident.—Reuter.

VERSICLE INJURED
The accident occurred at cross-roads near St. Ives. When the horse-box was en route to Lincoln from Newmarket it collided with an ambulance, the horse-box was thrown on its side. A stable-boy and members of the ambulance were sent to hospital. The filly was only slightly hurt, but the trainer states she will not run.—Reuter.

NURSE SCOTCHES TO INJURIES
London, March 20.
Versicle has been officially scratched. The nurse in the ambulance during the accident has succumbed to her injuries.—Reuter.

STARTERS AND JOCKEYS
London, Mar. 21.

Nitscheln (Perryman).
Totalg (Charles Smirke).
Crumpets (Harry Wragg).
Inverman (Gunn).
Gino (Fox).
Quartz (Johnstone).
Colorado (Taylor).
St. Oswald (Steve Donoghue).
Latol (Weston).
Soldier (Nicoll).
Madagascar (Wells).
Town Crier (Sammy Wragg).
Generous Gift (Gordon Richards).
Oie King Sole (Nevett).
Play On (Dines).
Tom Tit (A. Smirke).
Empire Unity (Cliff Richards).
Ringmaster (Smith).
Bleu de Rio (Hunter).
Trapper (Christie).
Obesity (Richardson).
Hurrah Peggy (Sharpe).
Creme Caramel (W. Rickaby).
Winstler (Slrett).
Strategist (D. Smith).
Tapinols (Barber).—Reuter.

IRISH SWEEP DRAW

Lucky Local Residents

London, March 20.
The Irish Sweep horse draw has concluded and after the residual drawing the hundred pound consolation prizes proceeded. They include Wun Tung, 4 Des Voeux Road, Hong Kong; A. J. Edgar care of Stock Exchange, Hong Kong. Let's have it, Takuapa, West Slam.—Reuter.

A ROOSEVELT ENVOY

To Confer With Sir John Simon

London, Mar. 24.
Mr. Washburn Child, a Roosevelt special economic envoy to Europe, arrived at Plymouth today. He proceeded to London and is seeing Sir John Simon tomorrow.

When interview of the declared: "I am not an ambassador at large, my mandate is to find out what kind of co-operation is possible in order to achieve economic disarmament." He had no proposals and denied his survey might influence the President to re-open the world Economic Conference. He did not believe the United States was interested in reconvening the conference, that is more a question for other nations.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO KILL GOERING

Dastardly Act In Berlin

Berlin, Mar. 20.
An attempt was made this afternoon to assassinate Goering and the Nazi group leader Ernst when a bomb was thrown from an empty house at the motor car in which they were driving.
The outrage occurred near the Prussian State Ministry. The bomb struck the taxi-cab wounding the driver.
The police are making investigations.—Reuter.

World Cable News In Brief

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QUARRY DISASTER

Belgrade, March 20.
It is feared that at least 50 workers have been killed in a quarry near the village of Banica, Southern Yugoslavia, when a giant section of a rock suddenly gave way and with a terrific crash fell on a gang of workmen into a quarry. Four bodies have so far been recovered but the death toll is probably much larger, while 14 men have been injured, four seriously.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LEAGUE AND DRUG

Geneva, March 20.
Following on the heels of a circular letter sent out by the League of Nations' General Secretary requesting information concerning the drug traffic in Manchukuo, the League Secretariat, despatched another circular letter on Tuesday pointing out to all League and signatories of the Hague and Geneva Opium Conventions that all export of raw and prepared opium to or from Manchuria or Jehol territory which as the letter points out "also known under the name of Manchukuo" is incompatible with the stipulations of these conventions and that all requests for import licences to these territories should be closely scrutinised.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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POLICE ALARMED

Riga, March 20.
The police telegraph service and newspapers were all thrown into an uproar in the Latvian capital by a thrilling midnight wireless message from the lone lighthouse tower Tomesnaes four miles from the coast repeatedly signalling "attacked by enemies warships and great birds." The hastily mobilised investigators found the alarmist to be a radio operator gone mad through long years of service in a lonely post.—Transocean Kuo Min.

DISARMAMENT QUESTION

Paris, March 20.
A report published by a semi-official French news agency states that the British Government has requested the French Cabinet to specify its wishes regarding sanctions and security guarantees which it considers indispensable as a condition of disarmament. The British idea appears to be to determine what measures of disarmament would be acceptable to France if England decided to satisfy the French demands for further securities.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BREACH OF MEMEL STATUTE

Berlin, March 20.
The Lithuanian Government appears to have decided on a new attack on the autonomy of the Memel territory, reliable reports from Memel have come to hand stating that the Lithuanian Governor of the Memel region addressed to the President of the Memel directorate Schreiber an ultimatum demanding the resignation of the entire directorate by Tuesday noon. President Schreiber indignantly rejected the demand as wholly unjustified and constituting a flagrant breach of the Memel Statute which is guaranteed by Great Britain, France and Italy. All telephone communications with Germany have been interrupted by order of the Lithuanian Government, evidently for the purpose of preventing news from leaking out prematurely. The Berliner Tageblatt congratulates the Memel President, Schreiber on the firm stand taken up by him and points out that Lithuania owes her existence to the democratic principles proclaimed by the Paris Peace conference so that her arbitrary attitude towards Memel was all the more scandalous and deserving of condemnation.—Transocean Kuo Min.

RAILWAYMEN ON TRIAL

Moscow, March 20.
The trial of the railwaymen charged with having through negligence caused the railway disaster of March 4th when nineteen persons were killed and fifty two injured in a collision between a passenger train and a goods train, ended on Tuesday with the engine driver and the fireman of the passenger train being condemned to death, while three other defendants were given terms of imprisonment from three to five years.—Transocean Kuo Min.

DRIVE TO CUT UNEMPLOYMENT

Berlin, March 20.
The nation's drive to cut still further into unemployment will be continued on Wednesday when every province of the nation will launch a large scale attack on local unemployment which has been prepared before hand in every detail. This will include a large network of national highways on twenty-two of which construction will simultaneously start on Wednesday, in which many thousands unemployed will be used. Within the province of Hamburg, there will be a construction of 31 bridges, one large convention hall and the keel laying of a Hamburg.

Amerika liner of 16,000 tons for combined passenger and freight service in East Asia, and capable of steaming 16 knots. In Brandenburg the dedication of the Norderfrow canal near Berlin—the largest in the world for inland shipping. In the district of Cologne, the damming of the Kallial Valley. In the district of Coblenz a new bridge over the Rhine between Neuwied and Weissenthurm. In Silesia the laying of a railway line between Kandzin and Gross Strellitz. In Schleswig Holstein reclamation work which will keep 6,000 men employed for a decade and wresting arable lands from the sea. In Hanover, a bridge over the Elbe near Harburg and the development of oilfields near Falsleben.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN CONDOLENCE

Berlin, March 20.
The Reichspresident sent a telegram to the Queen of the Netherlands of condolence at the death of Dowager Queen Emma expressing his deep sorrow at the news and assuring the Queen and Royal family of his and the entire German nation's sincere sympathy. The President's Secretary of State Meissner called on the Dutch Minister to personally convey the expression of sympathy with the bereaved Nation.—Transocean Kuo Min.

THREE DIMENSIONAL FILMS

Karlsruhe, March 21.
According to "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" the director of the photographic department of the local University Prof. Koegel succeeded in constructing a device which reproduces film-pictures three dimensional, i.e. plastic. This new invention does not require any change of cine-apparatus or films. Only the projection-screen will be replaced by a special polished metal screen. At present Prof. Koegel is demonstrating his new invention to international experts.—Transocean Kuo Min.

POSTAL CONVENTION SIGNED

Cairo, March 20.
A new international postal convention has been signed here on Tuesday at the conclusion of the 10th Congress International Postal Union.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ITALY AND ARGENTINE

Rome, March 20.
The Argentine Foreign Minister at the moment of the signature of the non Aggression Pact by Italy which took place in Buenos Ayres, sent to Mussolini a despatch in which, after having recollected the high criterion of Foreign Politics followed by the Duce, expressed his satisfaction for the adhesion of Italy to the Pact, which created new links between the Argentine People and the Latin people whose sons had been the promoters of the National Progress of Argentine and gained with their works the confidence and affection of the country.

Mussolini replied thanking him for his despatch adding that the adhesion of Italy to the pact is due to three elements strictly binding Italy to Latin America.
1. The Common origin of the Roman civilization.
2. The great support to the masses of the workmen of the S.A. Republic.
3. The actual political ideas for pacific collaboration of the people having for a goal the political and economical reconstruction of the world.—Transocean Kuo Min.

TONGSHAN MINES

Situation Unchanged

Tientsin, Mar. 21.
The situation at the Tongshan mines is unchanged. Chinese police are controlling the situation.—Reuter.

LIST OF SILVER HOLDERS REQUESTED

Washington, March 21.
The United States Senate has resolved to call on the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, for the list of silver holders, if he is available and compatible with public interest, in view of the "current reports of speculative hoarding of silver."—Reuter.

NEW EMPRESS OF ANNAM

Hue, Annam, March 21.
Miss Ngu Yen-huao, daughter of a great Indo-Chinese mandarin, became Empress of Annam when she was married to the 21-year-old Emperor Baoac, yesterday, with picturesque ceremonial.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

At an auction held yesterday, China Restaurant was put up for sale. The building was not sold, there being no bidders willing to come up to the upset price. Page 7
Training Times appear on Page 10

Interesting racing notes are given by "Morning Dew" Page 1

A squall which did much damage to junks in the Harbour visited the Colony in the early hours of yesterday morning. Page 12

The annual meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company is reported on Page 7

Questions regarding the felling of the Kowloon trees will be asked in the Legislative Council to-day by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga. Page 7

An excellent concert was held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. Page 6

St. Joseph's College held their Annual Athletic Sports at Caroline Hill yesterday. Page 11

Home Football News, will be found on Page 10

The Dollar Steamship Lines and American Mail Line announce a reduction in their rates for the summer months. Particulars are given on Page 7

The opening of the China Fleet Club by the Commodore, Captain Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., took place yesterday morning before a large gathering. Page 7

The annual general meeting of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd. took place yesterday morning. Page 7

The Japanese Davis Cup team will be passing through the Colony on Good Friday and arrangements have been made for them to take part in a series of exhibition games on the Hongkong Cricket Club Courts on Page 10
Judgment was given for plaintiffs in a large claim for rent concerning houses in Connaught Road and Des Voeux Road by the Chief Justice at Supreme Court yesterday, on Page 6

We have compiled a Trade and Industrial Review for 1933 in an elaborate form and a copy may be obtained, free of charge, by filling in the Coupon, printed on Page 6, and returning it to our offices at 11, Ice House Street.

In the local tennis singles semi-final no decision was reached yesterday. Page 10

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The P. and O. liner *Central*, from Shanghai, is due here on the 23rd instant at about 8 a.m.

The J.C.F.L. vessels in harbour yesterday flew their flags at half mast in memory of the late Queen Mother of Holland.

Two cases of small-pox, two of cerebro-spinal fever and one of rabies (animal) were reported for the 24 hours ended on March 20.

Among the passengers who left yesterday by the *Empress of Britain* was Comdr. A. Bianconi, the Italian Consul General in South China.

The Final Concert of the Season will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, March 29 at 5:30 p.m. Those wishing to have tea must book tables from Matron 22160.

The ninth Annual Athletic Sports Meeting of the Wah Yan College will be held on the South China Athletic Association Ground, Caroline Hill, on Friday at 1 p.m. Mr. Luke Ol-wan will distribute the prizes.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. George Alfred Nichols, electrical engineer, staff quarters of the China Light and Power Company, at Tai Wan Road, Kowloon, to Miss Daphne Amy Sarah Hamblin, stenographer, of Phillips House, Kowloon.

FOREIGN SHIPS NOT WANTED

In China's Inland Waters

Nanking, Mar. 21.
The withdrawal of coastal and inland navigation rights from foreign shipping companies is demanded in a resolution adopted by the National Navigation Conference which asks the Ministry of Communications to draw the attention of the Foreign Office to the urgency of instituting negotiations with the Powers concerned on this subject.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S FIGHT AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT

2.7 MILLION RETURN TO WORK

INFLATION OF CURRENCY OUT OF THE QUESTION

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. (Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press") Received, March 21, 7:30 p.m.)

Munich, Mar. 21. Opening the great national campaign against unemployment, Herr Goebbels spoke, on Wednesday, from 11 to 11.45, reviewing the situation to-day in the following words:—

"To-day, one year ago, we solemnised at Potsdam the day of national honour. Amid thunder of cannons, the venerable Reichs-president, Hindenburg, laid laurel wreaths on the tombs of great Prussian Kings. Twelve months have passed since then.

"What is more natural than that the German nation should celebrate the first anniversary of that auspicious day with festivity and rejoicing? But just as we could not bring ourselves on January 30, to mark that first anniversary of the advent of the National-Socialist Party to power with pompous torchlight processions, so on this occasion we prefer to solemnise the joyful event by inaugurating a boldly conceived campaign for social betterment, testifying to inner unity of the German people and the readiness of the whole nation to stand shoulder to shoulder when it is a case of rescuing those who, through no fault of their own, are in economic distress.

"When we took over power we knew that the people in despair could not be satisfied with theories. We have provided them with work and bread. Since then confidence and safety have returned. To-day in brotherly comradeship we resume the fight against the great distress. Our strength lies in ourselves and God will help us, only if we help ourselves."

Transocean Kuo Min.

EXTRAORDINARY ENTHUSIASM

Muenchen, Mar. 21. Extraordinary enthusiasm, even for the Hitler pronouncement, was displayed when Fuehrer addressed workers in Germany on Wednesday setting forth the Government's programme for combating unemployment in the coming year. The Chancellor first recalled the bankrupt state of the country when the National-Socialist regime assumed power in January, 1933, the middle classes and the peasantry were crushed, six million willing workers were rendered jobless and the finances of the Reich states and municipalities were shattered. The necessity compelled the Government to go years ahead by first of all making the stability of the regime secure beyond all question. Chancellor Hitler was convinced from the first day that we should master the situation and banish distress but, only the individual German helps the Government. We shall succeed in our task because we must. We were firmly resolved on the principle to make no gifts in economic life but to utilise, our resources exclusively for creating work of a productive character.

The initiative we took always was stimulating so that the economic life could, as soon as possible, stand on its own feet. One thing we did was to start building motor roads, and another was to begin to take women out of productive processions and re-instate them in the homes. Everything depended, however, upon the stability of our currency. We have succeeded in bringing the finances of the Reich States into order. Under the National-Socialist leadership over 2.7 million workers have returned to their jobs. At this beginning of the new period of struggle, the demand for work and bread takes first place.

DIVIDENDS TO TAKE SECOND PLACE

The fight for the solution will be fought this year with the greatest fanaticism and firmness. Wages and dividends must take second place, in place of the plain fact that we can only consume what we have first created. Personal, self-seeking must be utterly discountenanced. Employers, business men and industrialists must realise clearly that the Government's failure would not simply mean an increase of jobless by several millions but the utter collapse of Germany's whole economy and the German nation herself. Implicit faith in the future is indispensable.

This year two thirds of a millions but the utter collapse of assure the execution of the plan in motor road building. Another mil-

lion is already provided for the completion of the project which began last year. About three hundred millions of Reichs taxation and credit certificates will stimulate this year's national production. About 150 million marks will provide loans to help another 200,000 women to marry and set free their places of work for men. The number of domestic servants will be greatly increased. This work-creating campaign will be the greatest Germany ever known, but above all the programme is of financial soundness. Necessary funds cannot and must not come from note printing.

TO PROTECT HONEST WORK

Inflation, such as happened under the former regime is inconceivable. All expenditure will be made from current revenue or raised by loans. The prospects in this direction are indicated by the fact that in the past year the savings banks deposits increased by about one milliard marks. We shall continue to lighten the burden of taxation and to promote the formation of capital and to make use of no methods that infringe on individuals and property rights. We shall protect the returns of honest work and honest savings, and honestly acquired property."

130 NEW LABOUR CAMPS

Munich, Mar. 21. The inauguration of the national campaign against unemployment began with the recitation in chorus by a deputation of German workmen. Then Todt, the Inspector for national motor road construction reported that in the course of this year the first section of the great scheme will be completed. The Reichs leader of Labour Service announced that today (Wednesday) throughout the Reich 130 new labour camps had been opened. — Transocean Kuo Min.

TO CONQUER UNEMPLOYMENT

Berlin, Mar. 21. The allotment of a 1,000,000,000 marks to conquer unemployment was announced by Hitler in a speech from a motor lorry at a lonely spot between the Munich and Austrian frontier to men who are engaged on road works. His speech, which is the last of a series in commemoration of the anniversary to his accession to power, was made in the presence of most of the Cabinet and broadcast throughout the nation. All workers in the country downed tools for one and a half hours to hear Hitler.

Hitler declared the Government intended to marry at least 300,000 girls this year and 150,000,000 marks will be appropriated for matrimonial loans, 600,000,000 will be spent on roadmaking and 200,000,000 supplied in taxation for loan certificates.

The Government is determined to maintain the stability of the mark and any attempt to raise prices for dividend purposes will be mercilessly thwarted.

Business and industry will be freed from restrictive legislation and every decent business man and industrialist will be encouraged, but the Government will never again hand out presents to industry.

Hitler was preceded by Goebbels who declared that the inactive superfluities in the world had given way to admiration in face of Government success in re-employing 2,700,000 workers in the past year. — Reuter.

Hitler in conclusion appealed to other nations to realise that Germany desired "nothing except freedom and peace to contribute towards creating a better world." — Reuter.

CHINESE TRADE MISSION TO S. SEA ISLANDS

Nanking, March 21. The Minister of Industries, Mr. Chen Kung Po, is planning a trip to the South Sea Islands next month with a view to encouraging overseas Chinese to invest in home industries.

The Minister will visit the Straits Settlements, Java and the Philippines, and, if time permits, also Annam and Siam. — Reuter.

AGAINST U.S. AVIATOR IN CANTON

In Endeavour To Sell American 'Planes'

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Mar. 21. Commander Frank M. Hawks, U.S.N.R., left here to-day at noon for Shanghai aboard the Sikorsky amphibian which took off from the Pearl River at Nam Shek Tou. He will return to Canton some time next month to give a demonstration flying of his giant Cander bombing plane which is being assembled at the Central Aviation Academy in Hangchow. Commander Hawks is visiting China as a travelling representative of the Curtiss-Wright Factory, manufacturers of the Curtiss-Hawk pursuit 'planes and Cander bombers.

Upon learning that Lieut. General Wong Kwong Yiu, Commandant of the Air Force of the First Group Army, will leave on March 24 for the United States to secure more fighting 'planes, Commander Hawks flew to Canton from Shanghai to interview General Wong before his departure. The American flier gave some idea to the Chinese airman what machines he would need from the United States.

Through the arrangement of Commander Hawks, the Curtiss-Wright factory will place a bombing 'plane for the service of the Cantonese aerial mission upon their arrival at San Francisco. The machine will take the Chinese aviators to inspect the aircraft works and aviation schools in the United States. The Party will leave here to-morrow for Hongkong and board the President Coolidge for America and Europe.

In speech delivered at the Rotary Club meeting yesterday aboard the steamer Taishan, Commander Hawks explained that the disasters of American army fliers in air mail transportation is due to the fact that military aviators are trained to machine gun, bomb, and stunt, while air mail pilots are used to flying in bad weather and dodging storms. Army fliers are not necessarily suitable for air mail service, he added.

RESTRICTION OF RUBBER

Negotiations Still Progressing

The Hague, March 21. It is learned officially that the rumours that the rubber restriction negotiations have been broken off, are unfounded.

The negotiations are still progressing, but it cannot be ascertained whether an early conclusion is in sight, or if there is a reasonable chance of success. — Reuter.

LORD ROTHERMERE ON GERMANY

NEED OF "ELBOW ROOM" STRESSED

DAILY MAIL CRITICISES SEIZURE OF GERMAN COLONIES

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press") (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received, March 21, 7:30 p.m.)

"Germany needs elbow room" is the title of an article by Lord Rothermere in Wednesday's "Daily Mail" in which the return to Germany of several of her former African colonies was ardently advocated.

Lord Rothermere reminds his countrymen that when the World War began, Mr. Asquith, the then Premier, proclaimed Britain's aim to be equal rights for all civilised nations but at the end of the war the Allies divided the German colonies among themselves as "mandated territories" and denied Germany's right to possess colonies at all. Lord Rothermere declares that this constituted a three fold wrong.

Firstly, because Germany was robbed of raw material sources from which, before the war, she obtained 50 per cent. of her supplies;

Secondly, all emigration under

ANOTHER SOVIET TRAIN SMASH

Thirty-Three People Killed

Moscow, March 21.

News of another railway disaster, which occurred nine days ago is published to-day. The casualties were 33 killed and 68 injured of whom twenty-two were severely injured. A local passenger train overran the danger signal and crashed into a freight train at Tavatu in the Ural Mountains. The trial of officials concerned began on Monday. — Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE PARLEYS

Discussions Temporarily Suspended

London, March 21.

A communique issued from the Board of Trade states: "The economic discussions begun in London on March 14, between the Governments of the United Kingdom and France have been conducted in an atmosphere of complete cordiality. They have been connected with the question of quotas and with the preparation of a draft intended to replace the Conventions of 1826 and 1882 which were recently denounced. The discussions between the delegations have been temporarily suspended. The French delegation is keen on leaving for Paris owing to other negotiations in which they are engaged."

They left London this morning. — British Wireless.

JOHORE ROYALTY IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, March 21.

The Sultan Ibrahim of Johore, accompanied by the Sultana, arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning aboard the s.s. Fushimi Maru. He was received by representatives of the Wal Chial Pu, the Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai and the British Consul-General, Sir John Brennan, K.C.M.G., M.G.

The Sultan is leaving for Japan on Saturday. — Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, March 21.

London silver prices to-day were as follows:—

Spot	19.15/16	20.3/16
Forward	20	20 1/2

The London on New York cross-rate at the closing to-day was \$5.11 1/16.

ROOSEVELT'S DRAMATIC INTERVENTION

To Preserve Industrial Peace

Washington, March 21.

Again in the nicktime, similar to that of the banking crisis last year, President Roosevelt has dramatically and decisively thrown himself into the breach, in public interest, and preserved industrial peace.

Peace in the motor industry is expected to last at least until the conference between heads of the industry around the White House Table which is expected to include Chrysler, Sloan and perhaps Edsel Ford, has concluded.

The New York Tribune Washington correspondent foresees "a showdown" on the Administration's labour policy if the manufacturers insist on opposing outside organisation of employees for collective bargaining.

Presidential licensing of motor car industries to impose conditions of work under the N.R.A. is the one big stick possibility for Roosevelt to-day.

Meanwhile, the first shot in the first legal test of the N.R.A.'s Labour provision was fired by the Government which applied for an injunction at the Delaware Federal Court to restrain the Weirton Steel Company from violations of the Iron and Steel Code, thus bringing a climax to the controversy between the company and the National Labour Board. — Reuter.

100,000 MEN READY TO STRIKE

Washington, March 21. Unless the eleventh hour efforts for peace succeed, the United States will be confronted to-day by the biggest strike in its history. The American Federation of Labour claims that 100,000 men are ready to throw down their tools at 9 a.m.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt has telegraphed to the Labour Federation requesting that strike action be deferred until to-morrow. The Federation's reply was expected at 10 p.m. yesterday.

Motor manufacturers are sending a committee to Washington as the result of General Hugh Johnson, the National Recovery Administration, advising them that the President wanted to see them to-day.

The strike has already begun at the Detroit Works of the Bower Roller-Bearing Company which supplies the Ford and Plymouth Companies, and 16,000 Chevrolet workers at Flint, Michigan, have voted for a strike.

PRESIDENT'S WARNING

In the railway industry, where managers demand a 15 per cent. reduction in wages from July 1, and the workers are asking for a 20 per cent. increase from the same date, President Roosevelt has warned both sides to settle the differences, otherwise he might appoint a public commission to examine the dispute.

The President recommended a six-months extension of the present wage agreement, providing a 10 per cent. cut in wages. He has also informed the railways that he felt that some wages were below the N.R.A. minimum, if not actually below the subsistence basis.

POSTPONEMENT URGED

Mr. William H. Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, has telegraphed to Mr. William Collins the Federation's representative in New York, instructing him to postpone the strike at least until Thursday in deference to the wishes of President Roosevelt, who will meanwhile hold a conference at Washington to try to reconcile the difference.

Mr. Collins telegraphed to President Roosevelt from Detroit stating that the power to act rested with the officers at the conference which was meeting at Pontiac, Michigan, at 5 p.m. yesterday, and assuring the President that "we will urge them to meet the situation in the spirit you ask." — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Washington, March 21. The railway managers have accepted President Roosevelt's proposal to continue the existing wage-scale until December 31. — Reuter.

TRUCE AGREED TO BY AUTO LEADERS

Pontiac, March 21. The Automobile Union leaders have agreed to a truce in connection with the strike which was due to commence at 9 a.m. to-day. — Reuter.

WHO WILL CONTROL MOTOR INDUSTRY?

Washington, Mar. 21. As a result of Roosevelt's dramatic intervention in the motor dispute the question is being asked whether the American motor industry, employing 250,000 men and producing three-quarters of

ATTEMPT ON DUCE'S LIFE

Would-Be Assassins Arrested

Rome, March 21.

Three of the four Italians who have been tried by a special tribunal for an attempt on the life of the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

The fourth man, Capasso, was found not guilty.

The sentences were as follows:

Renato Cianca, 30 years.

Bucciglioni, 30 years.

Claudio Cianca, 17 years.

The charges included the placing of a bomb in St. Peter's in Rome, in June, 1932, during Mass, and subsequent plotting to place a poison gas bomb in the Chamber of Deputies. — Reuter.

RECENT WEAKNESS OF U.S. DOLLAR

ATTRIBUTED TO AMERICAN LABOUR TROUBLES

London, March 21.

The recent weakness of the dollar is attributed to American labour troubles.

It is believed the result of the conflict in the automobile industry will cause prices to rise and the lead will be followed by other industries, hence the pessimism regarding prospects for the dollar.

Robert Bensons Review says the loss of gold by the gold block has not been unduly severe and at present no imminent danger threatens the maintenance by them of existing gold systems. Nevertheless, fundamental difficulties as time progresses will not abate but are rather inclined to increase and it is still difficult to see how a permanent readjustment in the world's exchanges can come about without some measure of devaluation by the gold block.

Gold standard countries might deflate enough to bring price levels into adjustment with exchange rates of the non-gold standard world, but they show no indication of so doing and, except in Italy, prices seem to have risen.

Alternatively it is conceivable the pressure on the gold block will be relieved by a pronounced rise in prices in Great Britain and U.S.A. unaccompanied by a further fall in their currencies, but it seems improbable as there is room for a substantial rise in prices in U.S.A. before her purchasing power, at parity currency is reached, and still a possibility of further devaluation in the U.S.A. is improbable as the gold value of sterling will be upheld rigidly against the pressure of a further rise in commodity prices. By a continuance of the accentuation of the present restriction policy, the gold block may postpone its decision between deflation and devaluation, but it seems impossible to do so indefinitely. The best thing to happen would be an agreement for provisional stabilization between the gold block, Great Britain and U.S.A. to mutually agreed parties involving the abandonment by Mr. Roosevelt of further dollar devaluation. The prospect of independent devaluation by the gold block must be faced. — Reuter.

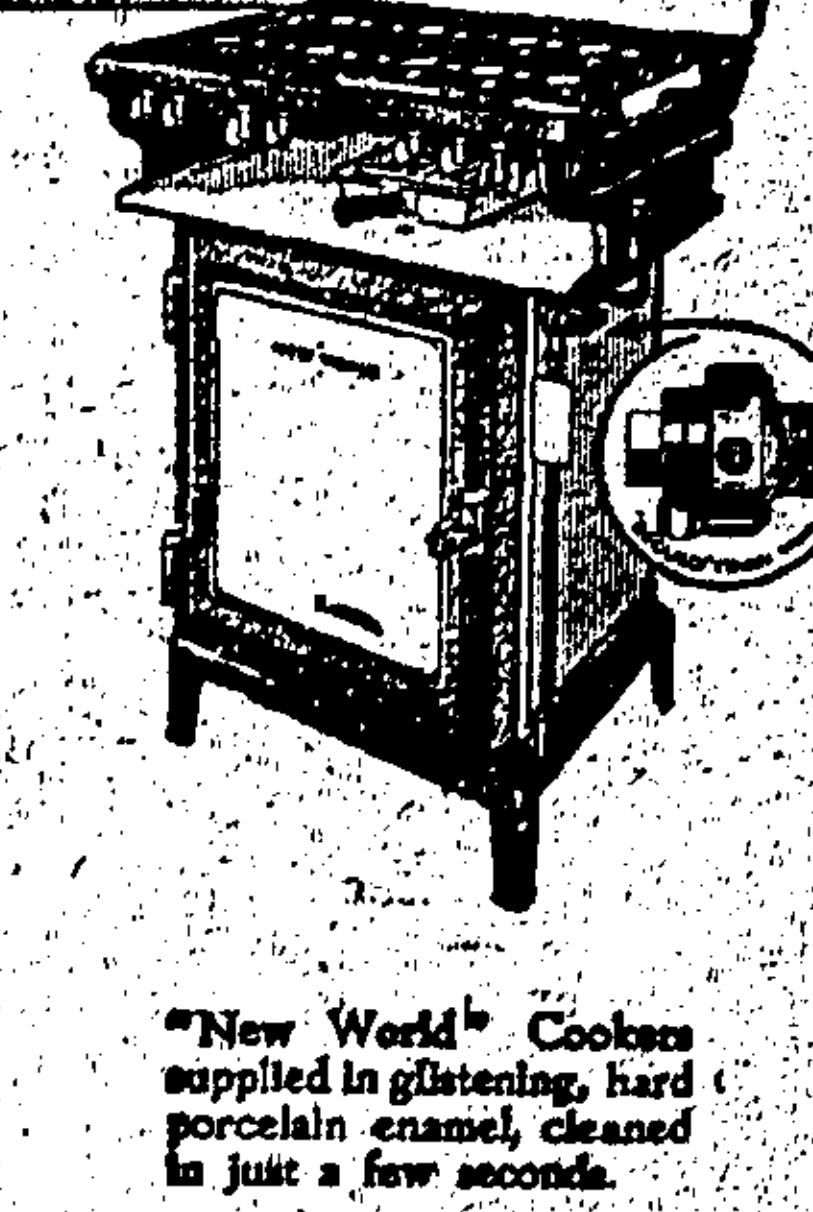
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HOME FOOTBALL

NORTHAMPTON HELD TO A DRAW

Hard Game With Coventry

Northampton 8 pts. Coventry 8
In a fierce match at Franklin's Gardens, Northampton and Coventry drew with a penalty goal and a try each. The game was not good to watch. Both sides were too keen to show football of quality, and for the most part it was a forward struggle of the hardest type.

Backs on both sides made individual bursts, but close marking prevented the development of combined movements, although in the first half Coventry, backing up splendidly and using the short pass, often in reverse, gave the home defence some anxious moments.

Of the forwards Longland, Matthews and Dirks of Northampton, and Harold Wheatley, Rowley and Wymann, of the visitors, were the most prominent. Giles at scrum-half, and Harriman and Mayo in the centre, were the most aggressive of the Coventry backs, who were the livelier set. Bradley made of a few good cuts-through, but was often checked by the more experienced Lole, Trean and Garrett, who were the best of the three-quarters.

Trean kicked a penalty goal for Northampton three minutes from the start, and Gilbert made the scores level with a penalty three minutes later. A blind-side try by Giles put Coventry ahead, but Northampton got on terms again when Charlton scored a try ten minutes after half-time.

Northampton—R. O. Bailton; A. B. Charlton, L. H. Garrett, J. H. Trean, E. C. M. Palmer, J. T. Pradley, R. H. A. Eames, J. R. Longland, V. Watkins, N. A. York, T. Harris, J. Dick, W. H. Weston, A. D. Matthews, F. Garrett.

Coventry—G. F. Pitcher, J. Kaye, G. W. Harriman, T. P. Mayo, A. Gilbert, W. E. Lole, J. L. Giles, Harold Wheatley, A. Wymann, A. Wheatley, A. Clarke, Herbert Wheatley, A. J. Rowley, W. D. Wilson, A. Machen.

SOUND BEDFORD DEFENCE

Old Merchant Taylors Score Once

Bedford 10 pts. O. M. Taylors 3
Bedford defeated the Old Merchant Taylors by two goals to a try in a fast, close game, and in spite of the fact that the invigilant lay chiefly with the hosts. Since kicked two splendid goals, Power, and the Old Merchant Taylors' try, scored by Harvey, was unconverted.

The match was interesting, in that it produced two very different types of Rugby. The visitors' attack was run on conventional lines, and it was good enough to give them territorial advantage for by far the greater part of the game, but, in spite of a frequent service from the scrum, they were able to beat the home defence only once.

Bedford, on the other hand, left the attacking to their forwards, who must be one of the fastest packs in the country and, though they had fewer opportunities, they scored twice, thanks chiefly to the quick following-up of the back row forwards.

Naturally the game was scrappy, and what luck there was went against the visitors. There were several efforts by the two Hecks, Bywater and Spragg that appeared to deserve success, but the tackling of the opposing line was invariably sound. For Bedford, promising debuts were made by the two wings—Lytle, an Irish trial cap, and White, promoted from Bedford junior Rugby.

Bedford—R. Eidsforth; H. White, T. D. Thevenard, D. Hall, E. Lytle, O. L. Lloyd, W. A. Sime (capt.); R. B. Black, R. Perkins, O. Rose, C. R. Davies, R. C. Haynes, D. L. K. Milman, R. Williams, G. O. B. Power.

LEICESTER'S BAD TEAM-WORK

Crushing Defeat At Gloucester

Leicester's overwhelming defeat by Gloucester was due to poor team work, slack marking, and feeble tackling. Although they were without Gadsby, Barr, Buckingham, and Maxton, Leicester were expected to provide stern opposition for Gloucester, whose attack it was expected would suffer from the absence of their wing, three-quarters, Tanner and James.

However, the reserves, Sheppard and Mackay, gave a remarkable display, forcing their way through Leicester's defence as though it

MOTHERWELL AND SOUTHPORT WIN

London, March 21.

Motherwell's lapse against Partick on Saturday was not repeated at St. Mirren, yesterday where they won by 3 goals to 1 in the Scottish Football League.

Motherwell are now three points in arrears of the Rangers. Walsall's hopes of promotion were shattered when they lost at Southport by 3 goals to 1.

Having played an extra game Walsall are now eight points in arrears of Chesterfield, and Southport are now almost clear of the relegation zone.—Reuter.

BRISTOL RECOVER IN SECOND HALF

Bristol 17 pts., London Scottish 7

Bristol got the better of London Scottish in a rousing struggle on the Memorial Ground, and won by a goal, 2 penalty goals and 2 tries to a goal.

The Scottish made one change from the seceded side. Noble coming into the pack in place of M. R. Blair, while Bristol were without H. Sherman and W. T. Rugg, their usual wing three-quarters, for whom Claridge and Spillsbury deputised.

The margin of 12 points flattered Bristol, though they were undoubtedly the better side in the second half, showing marked superiority behind the scrum and an ability to execute unorthodox movements which proved too much for the Scots, excellent though it was. Early in the game Bristol were kept on the defensive, but they rallied well and Burland gave them the lead with a penalty goal.

The visitors replied with a capital try by Horsburgh after a strong forward rush, Kerr converting.

Bristol again went ahead with a penalty goal by Gregory, but the home side's lead was against the run of the play.

Three Bristol tries. Bristol gave an excellent display after the interval, and though they found it far from easy to elude the clutches of the hard-tackling Scotsmen, they succeeded in adding three tries by Jones, Spillsbury and Claridge, one of which Burland converted.

The forwards laid the foundation to Bristol's victory by a sterling display against vigorous and fast opponents, of whom Thom, Robertson and Drutt were the pick. Gregory, Payne and Tucker were outstanding for Bristol. Hobbs and Barrington had a better understanding than Atchison and McLaren. Barrington being particularly aggressive, though Atchison made one of the best individual runs of the match. Burland and Spillsbury did excellent work in the home three-quarter line, as did Henderson and Grant for the visitors, the latter making some very fine bursts on the left wing.

Kinnersley, at full-back, was not at his best in his fielding, but his kicking was excellent. Kerr was a stout defender for the Scots.

Bristol—K. C. Kinnersley; W.

TRAINING GALLOPS

Full Particulars Of Yesterday's Tryouts

(BY "MORNING DEW")

A long list of ponies were "clocked" at the course yesterday morning and although times were, on the whole, slow, there were one or two exceptions which helped to make the gallops interesting.

Soldier of Britain and Soldier of China were both sent over a mile, the former doing the journey in 2.10 and the latter in 2.11, both finishing impressively. The gallop of Sporting Life is worth noting.

Quite a number of ponies entered for the Macao Races this week-end and were galloped and those who are making the trip to the Portuguese Colony might find a study of the training times of these candidates interesting.

The times clocked were as follows:—

Bright View	1 32.2	1.21.3	1.57.4	2.32.2	3.02.1	29.4
Partnership	1 39	1.14	1.48.1			32.1
Blue Star	1 36.1	1.10.3	1.41.3			31
Bright Star	1 40.1	1.15.2	1.49	2.19.1		30.1
Tolson	1 47.3	1.28.3	2.01.2	2.32.1		31.4
Fair View	1 37	1.11	1.43.1	2.14.3		31.2
Sea View	1 35.2	1.10.3	1.43.1			32.3
Bay View	1 39	1.16	1.50.2	2.21.3		31.3
The Carp and City View	1 38.2	1.12	1.44.2	2.17.4		33.2
Dancing Butterfly	1 36	1.10.2	1.43.3			33.1
King's Bounty	1 39	1.17	1.52.1	2.21.3		29.2
St. Ives and Solar Star	1 38	1.12.2	1.42.3			30.1
Glencoe	1 34	1.07	1.38.2			31.2
Racing Boy	1 35.3	1.08	1.40.2			32.2
Soldier of Britain	1 35	1.08	1.40.2	2.10		29.3
Daylight Eve	1 36.1	1.12.1	1.46.2	2.18		31.3
Raton and St. Joan	1 37	1.09	1.39.1	2.06.3		27.2
King Willow	1 35.1	1.24.4	1.56.4			32
Great Hall	1 35.2	1.10.1	1.42.2			32.1
Valorous	1 40.3	1.17.1	1.48.2			31.1
Wayward Stag	1 40.1	1.17	1.51.1	2.21.4		30.3
Bag Tor	1 42.1	1.22.2	2.02.2	2.39	3.09.2	30.2
Corrie	1 43.7	1.23.2	2.03	2.35		32
King's Justice	1 39	1.19	1.55	2.23.2	2.57.3	29.1
Banquet Hall	1 31	1.03.2	1.37	2.10		33
Chief Seattle and Ebony	1 33	1.07.3	1.41	2.12		31
Rose Leaf & Shaughraun	1 38	1.14	1.45.3			31.3
Tso Tak	1 48.1	1.32.3	2.13	2.48.2	3.19	30.3
Classic Hall	1 39.2	1.16.4	1.47.2			30.3
Night Star	1 38	1.15	1.51	2.23		32
Sarabande and Bold	1 45	1.24	2.00	2.34	3.06.2	32.2
West Parade and William Osler	1 37	1.12.3	1.49.2	2.23.3	2.54.4	31.1
High Speed and Sporting Life	1 33.2	1.04.4	1.35.3			30.4
Red Fox	1 40	1.18	1.48.2			32.2
City of Shanghai	1 38	1.12	1.47			35
Gay Butterfly	1 35	1.09.3	1.40.4			31.1
Glorious Star	1 34	1.07	1.37.4	2.07.3		29.4
Street Singer	1 40.1	1.18	1.55	2.27.3		32.3
Cavalcade	1 41	1.19	1.56	2.32.2	3.03.3	31.1
Gladiator	1 33.4	1.08.1	1.41	2.14	2.46.3	32.3
Kinnikinnik	1 31.1	1.02.2	1.33.3	2.05.1	2.39	33.4
Ajak	1 37.2	1.14	1.48.2	2.22.3		30.1
The Goose	1 32.2	1.03.3	1.34.2			34.4
Mutiny Bay	1 31.2	1.02.2	1.33.4			31.2
King's Worthy	1 39	1.20	1.57.3	2.31.2	3.02	30.3
Brilliant Star	1 48	1.29.1	2.03.2			34.1
Hey Tor and De Minimus	1 45.1	1.20.3	1.53	2.24		31
Fudge	1 34	1.06	1.33			32
National Day	1 37	1.15	1.51.2	2.25.2	2.57	31.3
Young Chap	1 42.2	1.19.1	1.52.2	2.24.4		32.2
Racing Spirit	1 37	1.12.3	1.45			32.2
Chow Fan	1 34.2	1.08	1.40.4			32.4
Copper Idol	1 35.2	1.11.4	1.47	2.19.3	2.51	30.2
Spinaway & Glad Eyes	1 41.4	1.17.4	1.49.3			30.2
Sadko	1 36.1	1.10	1.42.1	2.15.3		33.2
King's Parade	1 38.3	1.17	1.56	2.32.3	3.05	32.3
Budge	1 39	1.15.1	1.45	2.16		31
Liberty Bell	1 37	1.12	1.46	2.22		30
Brass Idol	1 32	1.04.2	1.34	2.00.4		26
Lacey Glitters	1 36.2	1.06.3	1.41.1	2.15		33.4
Racing Triumph	1 36.1	1.08	1.40.1			32.1
Gold Currency	1 36.1	1.08	1.40.3			32.2
Colombo and Vago	1 39.4	1.15	1.49.2	2.22		32.3
Utopian and Delightful	1 40.3	1.18.3	1.46.3	2.14		27.2
Chance	1 36	1.12.3	1.49	2.21.1		32.1
Nell Gwyn	1 40.3	1.16.3	1.49.4	2.24		34.1
Prima Donna	1 36.4	1.14	1.50	2.23.4		33.4
In Good Time and Hell	1 35.1	1.10	1.42.2			32.2
for Leather	1 36	1.09.4	1.45.1			35.2
Gold Bullion	1 41	1.19	1.50.4			31.4
Mayflower	1 35	1.11	1.46.2	2.18.3		32.1
Scar Face and Diego	1 31.3	1.03.4	1.35			32.4
Don	1 37.2	1.12	1.48	2.16.3		30.3
What a Chance	1 37	1.09.2	1.42			32.3
The Tiger	1 39	1.15.1	1.48.4	2.20.4		32
Racing Pluck	1 38.2	1.18	1.58	2.30.2		32.2
Racing Pride	1 35	1.09.1	1.41	2.11		30
Beta	1 38	1.10.4	1.47.2	2.22.2		35
Wapiti	1 40.1	1.17.2	1.52.1			34.4
Soldier of China	1 40	1.18	1.51			33
Racing Lad	1 40.1	1.17.2	1.52.1			34.4
Zero	1 40.1	1.17.2	1.52.1			34.4
Soldier of Fortune and Heart's Joy	1 40	1.18	1.51			33
Young Hero, Bran Tub, 1.21.2 1.57.4 2.28.3	30.4					and Kitsap 1-41

JAPANESE DAVIS CUP TEAM

To Play Here On March 30

The Japanese Davis Cup team, comprising Jiro Satoh, Hideo Nishimura, Jiro Yamagishi and Jiro Fujikura will be seen in exhibition games on the stand court at the H.K.C.C. on Good Friday, March 30.

The team will arrive here on that day by the Hakone Maru, and arrangements have already been made for them to play here.

Claridge, P. S. Patten, D. W. Burland, C. A. Spillsbury, T. J. Barrington, M. S. Hobbs, F. W. Tucker, G. G. Gregory, A. Jones, D. Cummins, Dr. K. H. Pridle, W. H. A. Jones, A. T. Payne, C. Murphy.

London Scottish—G. G. Kerr, F. A. Hunter, R. W. Dunn, E. M.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The Junior Shield final between R. Navy and R. A. will not be played on Saturday next, 24th.

The following matches have been arranged.

SATURDAY 24th.

Division I

East Lancashire Regt. v. H. K. Police, Kowloon F. C. ground at 4.30 p.m.

Division II

Young Indians v. H. K. Club, H. K. F. C. ground, at 3.00 p.m.

Division III

R.A.M.C. v. R. E. Military ground South China v. Radio, Caroline Hill.

University v. R.A.S.C. Athletic ground.

SUNDAY 25th.

Division I

St. Joseph's v. R.A. Caroline Hill, at 4.30 p.m.

Henderson, P. G. Grant, J. B. Atchison, G. McLaren, W. L. Robertson, P. G. Noble, D. A. Tom, A. F. McLeod, W. A. Drutit, A. Mathewson, G. Horsburg, D. G. Gordon.

LOCAL TENNIS

No decision could be arrived at in the singles semifinal match yesterday between the two interlopers, Ho Ka Lau and Tam Yoc Fong. The game had to be stopped at two sets all, on account of failing light. The first two sets were won by Ho Ka Lau, while the remaining two were annexed by Tam.

An unusual incident, as far as H.K.C.C. open tennis championships are concerned, arose in the course of yesterday's match. At the end of the third set, which Ho Ka Lau lost, the same player applied to the umpire for a short interval to rest. He was out of the court for fully five minutes.

The Match

Yesterday's tussle provided one of the finest games seen during the present tournament. It was a match between young Tam, with his wonderful forehand drive and feet-footedness on the one side, and Ho Ka Lau the veteran, skilled in courtcraft, on the other. Save for a few brief moments, Tam was always on the aggressive, and the honours of the match go to him. Ho, while returning his opponent's sizzling drives, concentrated on placing the returns to Tam's backhand. Ho made many trips up to the net, where he scored winning points. His excellent smashing and volleying were largely responsible for his success in the first two sets, which he won by 6-4, 6-3.

The third set found a fast tiring Ho Ka Lau, Tam's pitiless forehand driving made a quick job of the third set, which he won 6-2. After taking a rest of five minutes, Ho Ka Lau came back to the battle with renewed vigour. Tam, however, was equally determined and had an early lead of 4-2. The struggle which ensued produced the best tennis of the match. Ho played like a Trojan to equalise at 4-4. The quick footwork of Tam played a large part in the concluding games, which were played in fast falling light. Tam won the fourth set at 7-5, thus bringing the score to two sets all.

Sayings of the Week

Special Air-Mail Service

LONDON, Mar. 1.
The worship of the "totalitarian" State is a genuine religion, hence its power; but it is also a very low religion, hence its danger.—Prof. Toynbee.

My struggle against Stalin was one of my greatest mistakes, and my vast sin before the party, which I have tried to wipe out, and must wipe out at any cost.—Commissar Rykov.

The little mushroom parties appealed to boys, who think it amusing to dress up and go through queer antics, and to imagine that they are something between conspirators and soldiers.—Mr. Duff Cooper.

Memory is not a muscle that can be enlarged by daily exercise.—Prof. Cyril Burt.

Primitive morality was refined by Christianity, but the passing of Christianity has left only the refinement without the morality, and it ends in a "sense of justice," a humanitarianism, which is finally immoral.—Mr. T. S. Eliot.

The lives of students in every place of education should reflect in miniature the life of the working and playing world outside.—Mr. H. Ramsbottom, M.P.

I believe that if the wearing of

ARMY'S HOCKEY

WIN

Forwards Worry Club Defence

Displaying brilliant all round form, the Army defeated the Club by the odd goal in three yesterday in the second round of the Triangular Hockey tournament which was played on the Club's ground, King's Park.

The Army were full value for their win and should have scored on several more occasions. Their main source of worry to the Club was their brilliantly fast forward line, whose concentrated attacks formed the main feature of the game.

The Club were unfortunately compelled to make several changes in their team, E. V. Reed and H. J. D. Lowe being absentees, their places being filled by W. A. Reed who filled the pivot position and A. E. P. Guest who came in at right half.

J. W. Pote-Hunt from Canton came in on the right wing in place of H. Owen-Hughes who failed to make an appearance, but owing to lack of practice he was weak.

The game opened at a very fast pace, Pote missing a glorious opportunity in the opening half when he mistimed a bad clearance from Hollingsworth.

Garthwaite and Senior worked well as a combination in the Army forward line, the latter opening the scoring with a splendid effort which had Gregory beaten all the way.

The Army very nearly went further ahead when Dand mistimed a clearance, Garthwaite sending the ball narrowly past an open goal.

In the second half the Club forwards repeatedly attacked but the formidable front of Metcalf and Rolfe proved their downfall.

Halford was not as good as usual but Aid and Yeomans were excellent and did their part in the Army's win.

Lal Singh played a very fine game on the left wing but he was overfond of overstepping his approach and was often caught off-side.

Divett was the most conspicuous of the Club forward in the second half and several of his solo efforts came very near to ending in the Army net.

Eventually his persistent attempts were rewarded when he beat Hollingsworth all the way with a very fine goal.

Gregory in goal for the Club was outstanding for his brilliant goal-keeping, this being responsible to a great extent, for the small margin of win.

RECRETO BEAT S.W.B.

Playing at the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, the Club de Recreito defeated the South Wales Borderers by 2 goals to nil in a very fast game.

The winners were constantly on the attack and it was only the brilliant defence of the Border

ATHLETICS

St. Joseph's Hold Annual Meeting

The annual athletic sports of St. Joseph's College was held at Caroline Hill yesterday. Keen rivalry was shown by the competitors, and the committee and those responsible for the organization of the sports are to be congratulated on the success. Every event went off without a hitch and the 40 items were finished long before the scheduled time.

W. Chen won the Senior championship, while the Junior went to A. Ozorio.

His Lordship Bishop Valtorta, presented the prizes, and in asking him to do so, the Rev. Brother Matthias, director of the College said:

Your Excellency—I thank you very sincerely for coming here this afternoon to give away the prizes. We all know the great interest you take in the education of youth and your belief in the proverb, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." I can assure your Excellency that every Josephian is of the same opinion.

I congratulate all the boys who took part in the events of Monday and of to-day. It is true that all cannot win a prize, but the fact of having striven is in itself deserving of the greatest praise and evidences a good College spirit.

I thank the donors of prizes and the subscribers to our Prize Fund for their generosity. I also thank the members of the Committee for making the day the success it has been.

I have now the honour to ask your Excellency to distribute the awards to the successful competitors.

Bishop Valtorta replied, briefly advising the students on the benefit of having a sound mind and a sound body.

Results

The results were as follows:—
Long Jump (Junior):—1. A. Ozorio; 2. J. Lee; 3. T. Gill. Distance: 14' 7".
High Jump (Senior):—1. W. Chen; 2. Kwok Ying Kong; 3. Henry Shu. Height: 5' 1".
High Jump (Junior):—1. Ho Lin Kit; 2. Wong Ting Shek; 3. L. Fosalio. Height: 4' 3".
Long Jump (Senior):—1. W. Chen; 2. Soon Foo Sun; 3. A. R. Rozack. Distance: 18' 3".

100 Metres (Junior):—1. Wong Ting Shek; 2. A. Pereira; 3. A. K. Rumjahn. Time: 14 secs.
100 Metres (Senior):—1. Simon Hoal; 2. G. Sequeira; 3. S. Chan. Time: 13 secs.
100 Metres (Midgets):—1. Law Chi To; 2. M. Hussain; 3. Chow Chun Kau.

200 Metres (Junior):—1. Wong Ting Shek; 2. A. Pereira; 3. Chia Pik Siang. Time: 30 secs.
200 Metres (Senior):—1. C. Amery; 2. G. Sequeira; 3. A. Bakar. Time: 25 1/5 secs.
400 Metres (Junior):—1. A. Ozorio; 2. E. Ibarra; 3. Chia Pik Siang. Time: 65 secs.

400 Metres (Senior):—1. H. Souza; 2. A. Bakar; 3. Tsui Kwong Fai. Time: 62 1/5 secs.
Sack Race (Midgets):—1. M. Hussain; 2. G. Sequeira; 3. G. Leung.

800 Metres (Junior):—1. A. Ozorio; 2. E. Ibarra; 3. T. Castillo. Time: 2' 39".
800 Metres (Senior):—1. C. Macintosh; 2. C. Marr. Time: 2' 27".

3,000 Metres Bicycle Race:—1. Chan Fook Him; 2. Yeung Kin Fan; 3. Soon Foo Sun. Time: 6' 7".
Obstacle Race (Midgets):—1. Law Chi To; 2. Chau Chun Kau.

1,500 Metres (Junior):—1. A. Ozorio; 2. M. Lee; 3. A. K. Rumjahn. Time: 5' 56".
1,500 Metres (Senior):—1. E. Foltve; 2. C. Macintosh; 3. Fung Shun Choy. Time: 5' 18".

Putting The Shot:—1. G. Whitlick; 2. S. Velasco; 3. Tsui Kwong Fai. Distance: 29' 11".
100 Metres (Senior Boys of Kai Lap School):—1. Chan Lam; 2. Wong Yuk Lam; 3. Chan Yee Wing.

100 Metres (Junior Boys of Kai Lap School):—1. Lee Chee Ming; 2. Chan Tak Wing; 3. Yan Chang Fong.

100 Metres (Pupils of Saint Mary's School):—1. C. Rodrigues; 2. C. Marques.

100 Metres (Pupils of Saint Francis School):—1. M. M. Omar; 2. R. Crestejo; 3. A. Pang.

100 Metres (Pupils of the Canossian School):—1. A. Chan; 2. H. Sullivan.

100 Metres (Pupils of Saint Paul's Institution):—1. D. Martin; 2. C. Young.

50 Metres (Midgets) Convent Schools (Boys):—1. S. Hollands; 2. I. M. Omar.

50 Metres (Midgets) Convent Schools (Girls):—1. I. Castilho; 2. G. Rodrigues; 3. A. Thirlwell.

50 Metres (Midgets) Pupils of Saint Joseph's College:—1. Law Chi To; 2. M. Hussain; 3. Dick Ah Sing.

200 Metres (Pupils of La Salle College):—1. Lee Tak Khoo; 2. A. Cruz. Time: 26 secs.
Invitation Relay Race:—1. La

Salle; 2. King's College; 3. Wah Yan.
400 Metres (Saint Joseph's Old Boys):—1. A. Hussain; 2. Chung Wah Cheuk; 3. T. Castillo.
200 Metres (Boys of Saint Louis Industrial School):—1. Tang Pak Wai; 2. Poon Man Wai; 3. Wong Chi Man.

1,500 Metres (Military of Murray Barracks):—1. R. Cross; 2. Yendle; 3. L. Miers.
100 Metres High Hurdles (Senior):—1. W. Chen; 2. J. Arnala; 3. H. Souza. Time: 22 1/5 secs.
Inter Class Relay Race (Midgets):—1. 7A; 2. 7A; 3. 4A.

Inter Class Relay Race (Junior):—1. 3A; 2. 4A.

Inter Class Relay Race (Senior):—1. 2A; 2. Matric.

200 Metres (Scout Race):—1. C. Leita; 2. W. Tsen.

Inter Class Tag-of-War (Junior):—1. 6A; 2. 4A.

Inter Class Tag-of-War (Senior):—1. 2B; 2. 2A.

Senior Champion: W. Chen.
Junior Champion: A. Ozorio.
Midget Champion: Law Chi To.

INTER-CLASS TOURNAMENTS
Senior Football:—Won by Class One.
Junior Football:—Won by Class Three A.

Midget Football:—Won by Class Five A.
Boards v. Day Boys:—Won by Day Boys.

Cricket:—Batting Average: G. Windsor; Bowling Average: C. Amery.

SAYINGS OF THE WEEK

We will not allow ourselves to be sent home after shedding our blood to save Austria from Bolshevism.—Prince Starheimberg.

Politics are for men only—absolutely and unconditionally.—Dr. Goebbels.

The need of the world to-day is "A Hitler of the spirit"—General Smuts.

Genius may sometimes be but the sport of some minute gland functioning in an abnormal way.—Sir Herbert Barker.

Manhood has become bound together by the slavery of imitation.—Professor Elliot Smith.

God is not a clergyman.—The Bishop of Llandaff.

I hate industrialism, as Plato did, and think that the simple life of an agricultural community is healthier for body and soul.—Dean Inge.

Let the Nazis come on. We are not afraid. Dr. Dollfus.
I am peacefully minded.—Herr Hitler.

London Air-Mail Letter

The Gentleman with the Lamp: Vanishing Limehouse: Mrs. McCormick's Library: King and Queen at British Art Exhibition

Special Air-Mail Service

AIR POWER AND NATIONAL SAFETY

London, March 1.

Sir Philip Sassoon put the British position admirably in his Oxford speech. We will join with others in limiting the size and number of battleplanes. We are willing to abolish air-bombing save for police purposes. But in Europe's present state we cannot be content with 400 first line planes when our nearest neighbour has all but a thousand.

THE GENTLEMAN WITH THE LAMP

Although last night's fog was luckily without its serious accidents it will go down in the memory of thousands of fog-bound Londoners as an unearthly experience. It was a white fog, almost milky. It blew about the streets in swirls and faintly decorative scarves. Now and again it would rise in great drifts like house-high waves of spray from a wild sea. It was penetrating and so damp that those who were out in it came home with their clothes drenched through.

The fog, oddly enough, was thickest in the northern parts of the City. One bus from Charing Cross to Willesden, a passenger tells me, took two hours to reach Kilburn—normally a twenty-five minutes' journey—and then set down at the kerbside till day-break. A policeman had to light the way for it with his bull's-eye lamp the whole length of Marylebone Road, as if he were leading some great lumbering animal on a luminous string. At the crossings along Marylebone Road and Edgware Road young men with electric torches, self-appointed policemen, stood urging the crawling traffic back and forwards.

Passengers, feeling the cold, would get off the bus, walk for a while to warm themselves and then get on again. The conductor would take only penny fares at a time. But the noblest deed of all was performed by a young man who got off his bicycle and with the help of his lamp lit the way for a bus the two-mile length of Malda Vale and Kilburn High Road, and then apologised to the driver for having to take to a by-road on his way home. By that time it was one o'clock in the morning.

OVERSEAS VISITORS
The only ceremony in connection with that Fair will be the banquet to be given to distinguished foreign visitors by the Government at the Mansion House at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

A great deal of interest is attached to the visit of Dr. Carl Luer, who is here in his capacity of President of the Prussian Industry and Trade Chamber for Rhine Maine Industry. But, in addition, he is a member of Herr Hitler's inner Economic Cabinet and, therefore, in close touch with the economic policy and intention of the Nazi regime. Other visitors will include:—

Australia:—Sir Keith M. Smith, Mr. Felix W. Lloyd, Mr. E. B. Myer.

Austria:—Dr. Stephen Von Muller.

British East Africa:—Mr. Russell Garnett.

China:—Mr. J. Evans.

South Africa:—Mr. Harold Mosenthal, Mr. Edwin Greenacre.

Straits Settlement:—Mr. L. T. Wakeford.

Canada:—Mr. W. M. Birks, Mr. F. K. Warren, Mr. P. Portlock, Mr. Geoffrey Milling.

France:—M. Theodore Laurent, M. Rene Duchemin.

Sweden:—Direktor V. Stremberg, Direktor P. E. Brodin.

Switzerland:—Colonel Emil G. G. Kolbunner.

Argentina:—Mr. Hugo Iannini.

Japan:—Mr. G. Okada, Mr. G. Miyake, Mr. K. Mmura, Mr. M. Kawaguchi, Mr. T. Tanagaki.

United States:—Mr. Norven Perry, Mr. Edgar B. Walters, Mr. H. F. Baldwin.

VANISHING LIMEHOUSE
Limehouse, the London home of the almond-eyed Oriental and the paradise of the opium dreamer, is passing away rapidly. It received a deep wound a few years ago when a series of evening bus tours to "London's Chinatown" became popular, and with the announcement that the London County Council plan a great new traffic artery splitting the district in

twain the obsequies may well begin. If, indeed, there be any mourners. The new highway will provide better access to the docks, and incidentally destroy a considerable portion of the most glamorous avenue in the East-End—Limehouse Causeway. I wonder in how many sensational novels the impassive Chinaman has slunk along the causeway with the knife in his voluminous sleeve still wet with the blood of the victim he consigned to the tidal river. Thomas Burke, Sax Rohmer, and the late Edgar Wallace were only three of the writers of "thrillers" who found the causeway and its environs irresistible "copy."

DUCHESS OF YORK VOTES FOR TENNIS "SHORTS"

The Duchess of York voted in favour of shorts for women tennis players when she attended a mannequin parade at the White City textile exhibition to-day.

The audience were asked to decide which was the more becoming costume—shorts or a skirt.

The Duchess explained that she preferred the shorts "because they are more sensible."

MRS. MCCORMICK'S LIBRARY
The library of the late Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick, John D.'s famous and formidable daughter who tyrannised over Chicago society for many years, is to be sold in New York this week.

Mrs. McCormick was at one time one of the richest women in the world. The richest man was her father, and a multi-millionaire her husband, but she had severe losses in the stock market before her death.

Her pictures and "objects d'art" particularly a magnificent collection of tapestry were sold recently.

"The books which are now coming under the hammer, are distinguished rather for their bindings than for their intrinsic interest."

RARE BINDINGS

A set of 120 books by John Ruskin were bound for Mrs. McCormick by Mr. T. J. Cobden Sanderson at the Doves Bindery. They are some of the finest modern bindings in existence.

There are a number of the rare Kehnscott Press books by William Morris, printed on vellum, and a notable collection of programmes and essays by Edward Gordon Craig, collected by Craig himself.

The highest prices will probably be fetched by a set of thirteen first editions of Charles Lamb, two of them with notes in the author's own handwriting.

KING AND QUEEN AT BRITISH ART EXHIBITION

The King and Queen visited the Exhibition of British Art at Burlington House yesterday. Both the King and Queen were in mourning for King Albert, and members of the Court in attendance also wore black. The chauffeurs of the royal cars also had black ties.

With the King and Queen were Lord Colebrooke, the Dowager Lady Airlie, and Colonel Reginald Seymour.

Sir William Llewellyn, president of the Royal Academy, received the King and Queen.

Lady Desborough and Lord and Lady Langington were also with the royal party.

The King remained for an hour inspecting the pictures and then left to return to Buckingham Palace. The Queen, however, stayed for half an hour longer, looking at the wonderful tapestry and specimens of English furniture.

The King and Queen had returned to London on Saturday from Sandringham, where they had been since before Christmas.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT
The White Star motor-liner Britannic, "dressed" with bunting from stem to stern, left the Liverpool landing-stage on Saturday for a thirty-two days' cruise to Egypt and the Holy Land.

Among her passenger-list of 550 were Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, who were welcomed on board the liner by the Lord Mayor, and Lady Mayores of Liverpool, (Councillor) and Mrs. O. A. Strong.



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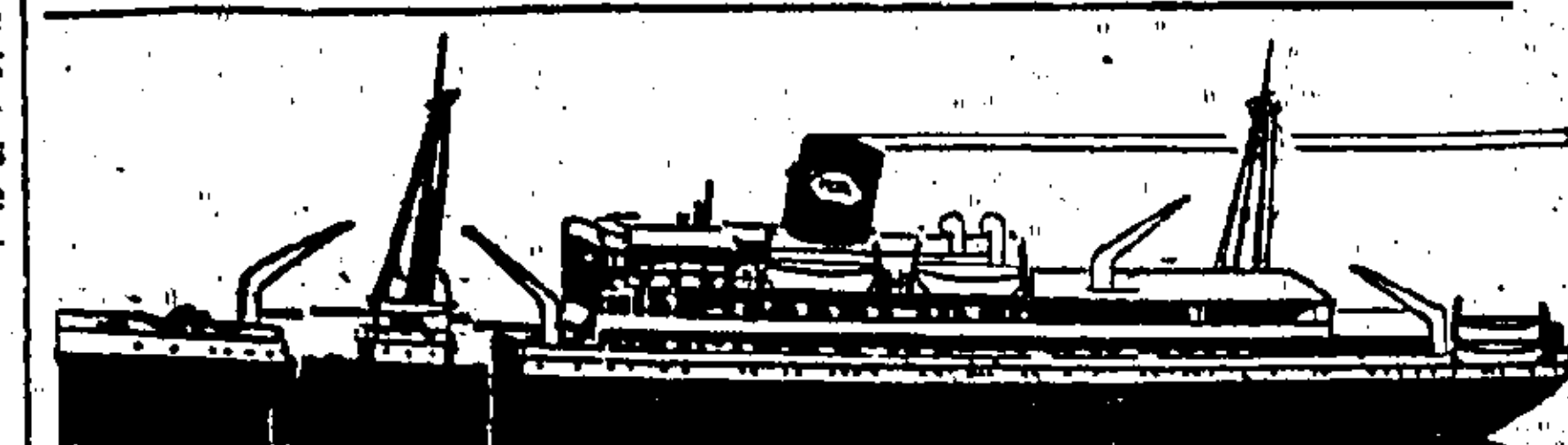
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TREASURY RETURNS

Very Satisfactory Position

London, Mar. 21.
The latest weekly Treasury returns show that up to March 17, the total of ordinary revenue for the current financial year amounted to £696,553,578. This figure which is within £2,724,000 of estimated total revenue for the whole year ending March 31, shows a surplus over ordinary expenditure, including American Debt payments, of £3,304,392, of £29,252,971. The sum of £7,215,097 has, however, been allocated to the sinking fund for the repayment of debt, leaving a net balance to date of £22,037,874. The return shows that £11,966,000 in land revenue and £7,762,000 in customs and excise were collected last week. During the financial year to March 17, the total yield of inland revenue was £309,078,000 and total yield of customs and excise £277,227,000. Outgoings last week in ordinary expenditure amounted to £12,309,353.—British Wireless.

ROAD ACCIDENTS

London, Mar. 21.
The Parliamentary Bill designed to reduce road accidents is being introduced in the House of Commons next week by Transport Minister Oliver Stanley. The measure will provide division of certain roads into traffic lanes to which cars will have to keep except when overtaking other vehicles and also for erection of barriers along the middle of great main roads to restrict the number of vehicles that will be able to travel in line.
The Bill will also deal with the pedestrian who jeopardises his own life and that of other road users by motoring signs and signals.—British Wireless.

INSULL'S ODEYSSEY NOT YET FINISHED

Port Of Destination Not Known

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Insull's odyssey has not yet come to an end. The steamer *Malotis* with the former American utilities magnate on board arrived at Port Said on Tuesday but the Egyptian authorities had taken measures to prevent Insull from disembarking and accompanied by a police patrol boat the *Malotis* continued on her way through the Suez Canal bound "for some Red Sea port" according to the steamer's captain who refused to divulge his exact destination, which, however, is generally assumed to be Djibouti, the Abyssinian outlet on the Red Sea.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FOOTBALLER'S DEATH

Rob Bradley, Captain Of Carlisle United

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 1.
Rob Bradley, the captain and full-back of Carlisle United football team, was found dead in bed at his lodgings in Carlisle, yesterday. He played at Chester on Saturday, but complained of being unwell on the return journey.
His death was discovered by his club mates and fellow-lodgers, Kennedy and Batley. The coroner has ordered a post mortem, and the inquest will probably be held today. Bradley was 27.

COTTON PARLEY BREAKDOWN

Reviewed By Mr. Runciman

London, March 21.
The position created by the breakdown in the Anglo-Japanese cotton negotiations was discussed at a meeting of the Lancashire Committee in the House of Commons yesterday evening.
It was attended by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, the Under-Secretary for Overseas Trade, Lt. Colonel D. J. Colville, and the Under-Secretary to the Board of Trade, Dr. E. I. Burgin. Mr. Runciman was present for 90 minutes.
An official statement declares that Mr. Runciman gave a full and frank survey of the position created by the breakdown, and answered questions.
The Committee unanimously decided that Mr. Runciman's remarks be treated as confidential.—Reuter.

OUTRAGE AT KASHGAR

Indian Killed In British Consulate

London, March 21.
It is learned that Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Minister has protested to the Chinese Government against an outrage last month during the tribal hostilities in Chinese Turkestan, when the British Consulate at Kashgar was attacked, one British-Indian employee being killed and several others wounded.
The Minister asked for immediate steps to protect the Consulate. The Chinese Government reply that they extremely regretted the reported occurrence, of which they had no information, as the communications were interrupted for some time.
The latest report, received from New Delhi, states that all is now quiet at Kashgar.—Reuter.

SPYING GANG IN FRANCE

Two Hundred Persons Arrested

Paris, Mar. 21.
Two hundred persons, believed to be involved in activities of a huge international espionage gang were tracked down by police with the help of Scotland Yard, following arrests made on Dec. 12, 1933 and the alleged confession of Mrs. Switz, one of those arrested. It is believed the organisation is working on behalf of Germany and Russia and is carrying on espionage in France, Britain and the United States. Sixteen are at present under arrest.—Reuter.

INSULL BOAT PROCEEDING TO RED SEA

Alexandria, March 21.
The s.s. *Malotis* has reached Port Said and is proceeding through the Suez Canal.—Reuter.

London, Mar. 21.
The principals concerned in Anglo-French trade talks, Mr. Runciman, Colonel Colville, and Monsieur Lamoureux, met for two hours at the Board of Trade this morning and continued their discussions this evening.—British Wireless.

PRES. GOMEZ GRAVELY ILL

Fear Revolution Will Occur

Port au Prince, Mar. 21.
News that the aged President Gomez, dictator of Venezuela for the past 25 years is gravely ill has stirred the large Venezuela Colony here, including both Loyalists and exiled rebels. A special aeroplane, was chartered following a trans-Atlantic consultation with Paris to rush leeches from Trinidad to the President's sick bed at Caracas but the Consul states leeches have been found and this is not necessary.
Loyalists are anxious as regards a probable successor and revolution is feared in Venezuela as rebels are sharpening their swords and assembling in secret.
The belief is that the death of Gomez is expected shortly.—Reuter.

TAXATION IN CANTON

Merchants Complain To Government

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Mar. 21.
As bad business here is accompanied by increasing taxation, merchants here are reminding the authorities of the impossible situation and are petitioning for a reduction of the various levies until better times return.
The recent increase of telephone toll from \$12 a month to \$15 a month is deemed too high, and telephone subscribers are preparing a petition to the Municipal Government not to effect such increase. This is applicable only to shops and firms while toll for residences is said to have remained at \$8 a month.
Although the telephone apparatus, wires etc. were ordered from abroad, the high rate of silver will be sufficient compensation to the Telephone Administration, it is pointed out. The Telephone Administration is doing good business with increasing number of subscribers, all of whom pay \$100 as installation expenses.
There is also an agitation for the reduction of tax on bean and peanuts which are consumed in large quantity. Their taxes were 40 cents to 50 cents per picul national currency, but since January 20, there has been an increase of ten cents per picul. The Provincial Department of Finance was requested not to make the increase, but the petition was rejected.
Tax on imported rice has been increased from \$1.00 Mex. per picul to \$1.20 per picul Mex. since yesterday. As an exception, this increase does not raise the price of rice which is well stocked. Rice merchants have to cut down imports from Siam and Indo-China and are importing more such cereals from other parts of the country which are not subject to the tax.

PRO-GERMAN ESPIONAGE

Alleged In Czecho-Slovakia

Prague, March 21.
A great pro-German espionage organisation in Czecho-Slovakia is claimed to have been unearthed by the Police here, who have arrested 25 persons.
It is alleged that large-scale espionage is being carried on in Prague, by Germans, who came to Czecho-Slovakia.
Apparently, they were forced to emigrate on account of political opinions, but it is alleged that they really came to obtain information for Germany.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S BID FOR ORIENT TRADE

RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO MERELY MATTER OF TIME

Business Put Before Political Issues

London, Mar. 21.
American recognition of Manchukuo is merely a matter of time, as hostility to Japan under the Hoover Administration has become a thing of the past, according to the Morning Post, Washington correspondent. He declares that the new realist outlook towards problems in the Far East is one of the distinguishing features of the present Administration, which is far more concerned over trade possibilities than political issues.
He points out next year's naval conference anyway would have brought Pacific problems to the forefront, as Pacific Naval Disarmament and realignment of naval ratios could hardly be discussed without involving the Four Power and Nine Power Acts and the matter of fortified bases.—Reuter.

WISH TO BE FRIENDLY WITH JAPAN

American recognition of Russia has also introduced a new element of interest in the possibilities of improved trade with the Orient associated with the renewed agitation to improve the price of silver.

While it is gravely doubtful whether an increase in the price of silver would increase the purchasing power of the Orient, preservation of peace is held as vitally necessary to improved trade. Every effort is being made to remain friendly with Japan and Japan's rigid adherence to the doctrine of an "open door" would do more than compensate for certain scepticism on her part regarding the practicability of the Stimson Doctrine.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES

Report Eagerly Awaited

London, Mar. 20.
Business and financial circles had awaited with great interest the report issued this evening of the Imperial Chemical Industries Limited. As the concern is one of the greatest undertakings in Great Britain with interests in many branches, the industry figures were regarded as in some measure, providing a criterion from which progress made toward trade recovery in Britain could be judged.

The figures show a gross income for the past year of £7,663,945 as compared with £6,415,342. After allocating £1,000,000 for central obsolescence and depreciation funds and income tax, there is a net income of £5,001,605. A final dividend is recommended of making seven and half per cent for the year which compares with the total distribution for the previous year of six per cent. A dividend of one per cent is also recommended on deferred as against nil. £1,000,000 is placed to general reserve as against £500,000 and £506,139 is carried forward. The report was not issued until the stock exchange had closed but the street market regarded the figures as very satisfactory and share prices rose.—British Wireless.

SQUALL IN HARBOUR

Tremendous Damage To Junk

A sudden squall in Hongkong Harbour at 2.30 a.m. yesterday wrought tremendous havoc among the junks and sampans along the Praya between Central Market and West Point. The squall was felt in other parts of the waterfront as well, but the damage done in Wanchai and Causeway Bay and along the foreshore in Kowloon was comparatively small. The "blow" was of about half an hour's duration, but during that time quite a number of junks were smashed by being dashed by the angry waves against the Praya Wall.

From the official report of the gale issued by the Observatory a wind force of 68 miles per hour was reached at 4.10 a.m., but after that, it subsided rapidly and by 7.30 p.m. there was practically no sign of a gale, a moderate wind blowing at that hour.

Lighter Damaged
With their usual intuition, quite a number of small crafts made for shelter but those which did not, suffered heavily, a number of them being smashed to small pieces, while others sank. One big lighter was among the casualties, being dashed against the seawall at West Point.
Yesterday morning the Praya front along Connaught Road West presented an unusual appearance, piles of debris being fished out of the water by unfortunate junk people. The work proceeded until late in the afternoon.

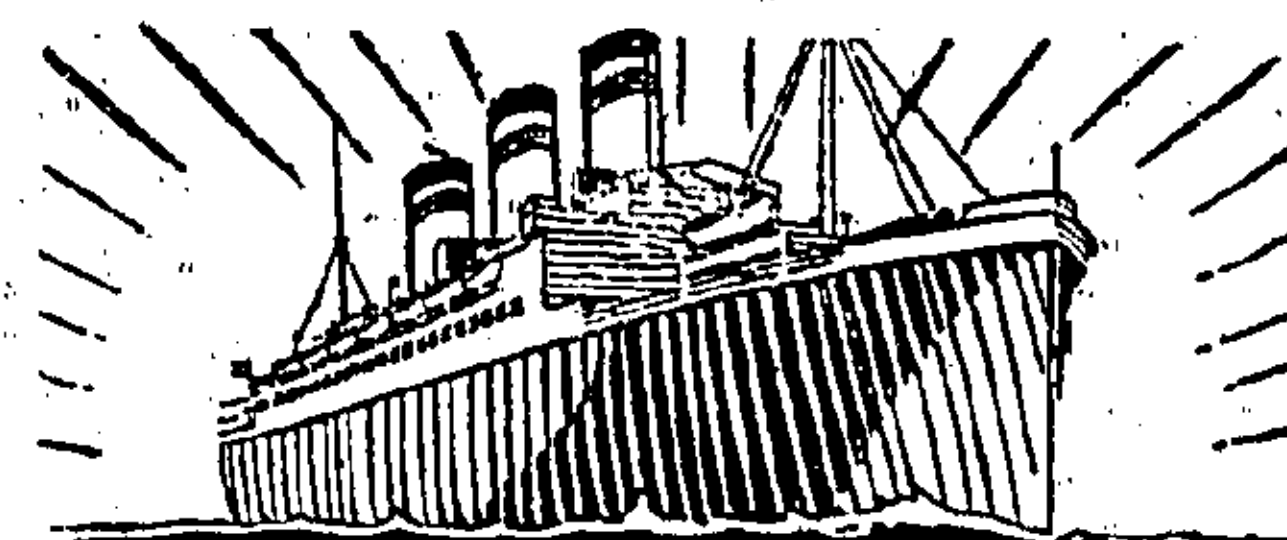
So far as can be ascertained, in spite of extensive damage no lives were lost within the Harbour, but Police launch No. 4 picked up two dead bodies off Waglan, while six Chinese (four men and two women) were also picked up in that area on the verge of collapse. These people later stated that their craft was upturned during the squall and they managed to hang on until help came.

A Norwegian ship, the s.s. *Pleasantville*, broke loose from her buoy during the night and had to drop anchor. The *Empress of Russia*, arriving from Manila yesterday morning picked up four Chinese who were found drifting in a fishing junk which had been overturned.

Official Report
The official report of the gale was as follows:—
"The squall this morning may be attributed to rapid local changes in temperature and pressure distribution caused by the strengthening of the anti-cyclone over China."

"The early squall, of about half an hour's duration, commenced at 2.30 a.m. when the wind veered rapidly from West to North in the course of which gusts of 46 m.p.h. were experienced.
After a lull of nearly one hour, the wind force increased rapidly, reaching its maximum in a gust from the north-west at the rate of 68 miles an hour at 4.10 a.m.
"Later, it subsided and died down to a moderate breeze at about 7.30 a.m."
The barometer rose 0.06 inch between two and three o'clock and the temperature fell from 69 degrees to 60 degrees."

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s
STEAMER "SOMALI"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
21st MARCH, 1934.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before 10th April, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 26th instant, 1934, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th instant, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
FURNESS (FAR EAST) LTD.
4th Floor, King's Building, Connaught Road.
Dial 32165.
Hong Kong, 20th Mar., 1934. [2377]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENNEVIS"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th Mar., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 12th Apr., or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th Mar., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 22nd Mar., 1934. [2381]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

The Motor Vessel "MALAYAN PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Port on 20th Inst., Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 26th instant, 1934, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

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LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21							
Buyers	Sellers	Rate	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Rate	Volume
Banks							
1,600	1,820	30	H.K. Banks	1,820			
		2140	Do. (London)				
		2150	Chartered Banks				
		228	Mercantile Bks. "A"				
		213	Do. "C"				
		393	Bank of East Asia				
		383	N. C. & S. Banks				
		820	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.				
		14	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				
		35	Do. Prof. S.				
Insurance							
		5315	Canton Insurance				
		5315	Underwriters				
		5315	Union Insurance				
		5315	China Fire				
		5315	H.K. Fire				
		5315	International Assoc. S.				
Shipping							
		5315	Douglases				
		5315	Steamboats				
		5315	Indos (pref.)				
		5315	Do. (def.)				
		5315	Shells				
		5315	Waterboats				
Mining							
		5315	Antamoks				
		5315	Balatro				
		5315	Baguio Gold				
		5315	Benguet Consolidated				
		5315	Do. Exploration				
		5315	Do. Goldfield				
		5315	Big Wedge				
		5315	Gold Creek				
		5315	Ipo Mining				
		5315	Ilogons				
		5315	Kailans				
		5315	Langkats (single) S.				
		5315	Explorations S.				
		5315	Shanghai Loans S.				
		5315	Raubs				
		5315	Tronoh Mines				
		5315	Venezuela Gold Fida.				
		5315	Docks, Wharves, etc.				
		5315	H.K. & K. Wharves				
		5315	Provident (old)				
		5315	Do. (new)				
		5315	H.K. & W. Docks				
		5315	S. China Motors				
		5315	Do. "B"				
		5315	Shanghai Docks S.				
		5315	New Engineering S.				
		5315	Hongkong S.				
		5315	Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
		5315	H.K. Hotels				
		5315	H.K. Lands				
		5315	Shanghai Lands S.				
		5315	Metropolitan Lands				
		5315	H.K. Realities				
		5315	China Do				
		5315	Do. Debonatures				
		5315	Humphreys				
		5315	New Asia Hotel				
		5315	Asia Realities "A" S.				
		5315	Do. "B" S.				
		5315	Chinese Estates				
		5315	Colton Mills				
		5315	Swos				
		5315	Star Cottons S.				
		5315	Young Sings S.				
		5315	Wing On Textiles (S.)				
		5315	Public Utilities				
		5315	Tramways				
		5315	Peak Trams (old)				
		5315	Do. (new)				
		5315	Star Ferries				
		5315	Yamutai Ferries				
		5315	China Lights (old)				
		5315	Do. (new)				
		5315	Do. Rights				
		5315	H.K. Electric				
		5315	Macao do				
		5315	Sandakan Lights				
		5315	Telephones (old)				
		5315	Do. (new)				
		5315	China Buses S.				
		5315	Tramways				
		5315	Do. (pref.)				
		5315	Industrials				
		5315	Malabon Sugars				
		5315	Caldbeck (ord.) S.				
		5315	Macgregors (pref.) S.				
		5315	Canton Iron				
		5315	Cements (comb.)				
		5315	Do. (old)				
		5315	Do. (new)				
		5315	Ropes				
		5315	Miscellaneous				
		5315	Dairy Farms				
		5315	Der A Wings				
		5315	Amusements				
		5315	Ch. Entertainment				
		5315	Constructions (old)				
		5315	Do. (new)				
		5315	Lane Crawford				
		5315	Mackintosh				
		5315	Nanyang Tobacco				
		5315	Sincere				
		5315	Watsons				
		5315	Wm. Powells				
		5315	M. Greyhounds				
		5315	S. C. Enterprises				
		5315	United Theatres S.				
		5315	B. Ind. G. S. Bonds				
		5315	H.K. Govt. Loans				
		5315	Wallace Harper				
		5315	H.K. Wing On				
		5315	Do.				

MONEY AND MARKETS

H.K. STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Conditions this morning were once more dull and featureless, and enquiries even for selected issues were poor.

SALES

Hongkong Banks, \$1820/1930.
Raubs, \$13.60.
Hotels, \$6.10.
Hongkong Lands, \$67.
Humphreys, \$11.20.
Star Ferries, \$97.
Electric, \$75.
Constructions (old), \$14.
Constructions (new), 70 cts.
Government Loans, 8 1/2% Prem.

BUYERS

Hongkong Banks, \$1800.
Union Insurance, \$565.
Underwriters, \$110.
Douglases, \$35.
Raubs, \$13.
Docks, \$14.
Two Cottons, Sh. \$124 ex. div.
Hongkong Lands, \$654.
Realities, \$6.30.
Hongkong Trams, \$21.
Star Ferries, \$98.
Telephones (new), \$124.
Constructions (old), \$140.
Government Loans, 9% Prem.

SELLERS

Hongkong Trams, \$21.35.
China Lights (old), \$9.40.
Cements (old), \$1.90.
Cements (new), \$1.90.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices reacted yesterday to the extent of 5/16 for both deliveries; the quotations being 20 3/16 for Ready and 20 1/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought. Speculators operated both ways. The tone at the close was uncertain. In America the rate was higher at 45 1/2 for Spot. The market was indicated as being steady.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 5.0 1/2 and the closing rate at 5.1 1/2.

Market

Quiet, the undertone was not robust.

Sterling

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/64 for end of March and April, 1/8 9/32 second half April and also 1/8 7/32 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 1/8 7/32 March-April and 1/8 1/4 May, buyers at 1/8 1/4 March-April and 1/8 9/32 May.

U.S. Dollars

Business was reported early in the morning at 38 1/16 for near. The market closed with sellers at 38 1/2 for cash/April, buyers at 38 13/16 for near and 38 1/4 April.

Yen

Merchants were quoted at 12 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars

Were quoted at 11 1/16 for near delivery.

Shanghai

Quiet. Sellers were indicated at 1/44 for near, buyers at 1/4 5/16 for near delivery.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 34 9/16, buyers probably at 34 1/2 for cash.

S. Africa Takes Over Union Airways

ONLY 10% IN £1 FOR OVERSEAS CREDITORS

Special Air-Mail Service

LONDON, Mar. 1. All air services belonging to the Union Airways of South Africa have been taken over by the Government, and will in future be run under the direct control of the general manager of railways and harbours.

This action has been taken in order to speed up air transport within the Union. Local creditors of Union Airways are to be paid in full, but overseas creditors are to be paid at the rate of 10% in the £1.

U.S. Army Takes Over Air Mail. Army aircraft took over the air mail services of the United States yesterday following the cancellation by President Roosevelt of the contracts with the various lines.

Mr. Brown, Postmaster-General in the Hoover Cabinet, voluntarily appeared in Washington yesterday before the Senate Committee investigating U.S. air mail contracts, and denied there was either collusion or fraud in the granting of air mail contracts during President Hoover's administration.

Simultaneously he issued a prepared statement alleging that the Government cancellation of air mail contracts has destroyed the fleet air mail and passenger service in the world.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Mar. 19.	Mar. 20.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.58	7.59
Athens	375 Drachmas	530 S.	530 S.
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	225	225
Berlin	20.43 Marks	12.92	12.92
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/8 1/16	1/8 3/32
Brussels	35 Belgas	21.87	21.92
Bucharest	813,568 Lei	510	510
Buenos Aires	47.56d. per Peso	36 1/2 S.O.	36 1/2 S.O.
Copenhagen	16.159 Kroner	22.99 1/2	22.99 1/2
Geneva	25.22 1/2 Francs	15.79	15.81
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	22 1/2	22 1/2
Hongkong		1/8 1/16	1/8 1/16
Lisbon	110 Escudos	109 1/2	109 1/2
Madrid	25.22 1/2 Pesetas	37 13/32	37 15/32
Milan	92.46 Lire	59 1/2	59 1/2
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso	38 1/2 S.O.	38 S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	5.10 1/2	5.11 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	5.10 1/2	5.11 1/2
Oso	18.159 Kroner	19.90	19.90
Paris	124.21 Francs	77 17/32	77 19/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	122 1/2	122 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	28.63d. per Gold Milreis	4 1/2 S.O.	4 1/2 S.O.
Shanghai		1/4 1/16	1/4 5/16
Stockholm	18.159 Kronor	19.37 1/2	19.37 1/2
Vienna	34.56 1/2 Schillings	28	28
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen	1/2 3/16	1/2 3/16
Silver (spot)		19 1/2	20 3/16
Silver (forward)		19 15/16	20 1/2
War Loan		103 9/16	103 13/16

Closing Quotations

On	March 21, 1934	On	New York
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/4	Bank Bills, on demand	78
Bank Bills, on demand	1 1/4	Credits, 60 days' sight	num
Bank Bills, 4 months	1 1/4	ON BATAVIA:	
Credits, four months	1 1/4	On demand	56 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:		Bank Bills, on demand	57 1/2
On Demand	110 1/4	Credits, 4 months' sight	61 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:		ON SAIGON:	
On Demand	63	On demand	57 1/2
ON JAPAN:		ON MANILA:	
On Demand	125 1/2	On demand	7 1/2
ON INDIA:		ON BANGKOK:	
Telegraphic Transfer	86 1/2	On demand	124 1/2
Bank, on demand	86 1/2	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
		Rate	1/6 1/16
		BAR SILVER, per oz.	20 3/16

DEARER SILVER

Effect On China's Import Trade

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 1. It is expected that President Roosevelt will shortly announce some new project for rehabilitating silver and the prospect of a new effort to restore the metal's price to something more nearly approaching its former parity with gold has given a fillip to dealings in the market.

Yesterday the spot price of bar silver rose to 20 1/4, which is the same as the high level reached in May last year, shortly after the gold standard was suspended in the United States, and which is thus as high a level as has been reached since early December, 1931, some weeks after the suspension of the gold standard in this country.

The highest level reached after Great Britain abandoned gold was 21 9/16, on November 10, and again on November 14 of the same year, while just before the suspension the price was 12 15/16. Yesterday's movement in the London market took the Chinese silver dollar up to 4 1/2, which is about the highest quotation reached since the metal was abolished, but there is still no sign of a revival of China's demand for Lancashire cotton goods.

The celebration of the Chinese New Year and the stocktakings, which are made at the same time may help to account for the paucity of the business offered by cablegram from Shanghai and elsewhere, but it may be that the appreciation in the Chinese dollar is an unfavourable influence for Lancashire trade.

The February issue of the "Index," published by the New York Trust Company, in a discussion of the position of silver records the argument that China's purchasing power is, in reality, inversely dependent on the price of silver, because China has a favourable balance of trade and must buy silver to make its purchases equal its sales.

In the circumstances, the argument runs, China's imports are paid for with the foreign exchange received for Chinese exports. China's ability to buy abroad depends directly and proportionately on the value of world currencies that it receives in payment for its exports.

A low price for silver gives it the same advantage in world trade, through lowered costs of production, as other nations with depreciated currencies, and by stimulating exports enables it to increase its imports including silver itself proportionately.

On the other hand, an artificially high price for silver would prevent China from importing the metal and might lead to exportation, thus throwing new supplies on the world market and

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, March 20. Though the volume of business was relatively small prices on the sharemarket kept on mounting. Tuesday's stimulus was the annual report of the Reich Power Works showing an increased consumption of electricity of 12 1/2% and the year's profit of 5.25 million marks as against 4.53 million year. A number of important companies declared dividends for 1933, where previously there had been none.

Fixed interest securities continued dull, investors showing a strong inclination to convert fixed interest holdings into shares. Call Money 4 to 4 1/8. Young Loan weakened 1/8 to 9 3/4. Reichsbank recovered 3 1/2 to 15 7/8. Dyestuffs unchanged at 145. Salzgitter Patash not quoted, last price 15 1/4. German Steel Trusts rose 3/8 to 4 1/2. Siemenshake advanced 1/2 to 14 1/2. Schubert Salzer civil engineers improved 2 1/2 to 17 1/2. Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS. [Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, March 20. Reichsbank quotations (without guarantee):

New York 39.5
Paris 600.07
Amsterdam 58.85
Paris Stepping 77.53
Dollar 15.19 1/2

Transocean Kuo Min.

Canton Silk Market

From Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau Department of Reconstruction Canton, China.

Canton Quotations

March 19.
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$510N.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SINKIANG"	On 28th Mar., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 28th Mar., 5 p.m.
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HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YUHOW"	On 30th Mar., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUNNING"	On 1st Apr., Noon
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WREHAIWEN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 1st Apr., Noon
SHANGHAI, DAIBEN & NEWCHANG	"CHINHUA"	On 1st Apr., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 1st Apr., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUYANG"	On 4th Apr., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 4th Apr., 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 6th Apr., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KANGSU"	On 8th Apr., 2 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 10th Apr., 6 a.m.
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Amoy.

Hai Yang, Douglas, March 23.
Takada, B.I. (Apost), March 23.
Tein, B. & S., March 24.
Hai Ching, Douglas, March 27.
Anhui, B. & S., March 28.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 29.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 29.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 3.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 17.
Talina, B.I. (Apost), April 29.

Chetoo.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 27.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, April 6.

Chinwangtao.

Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.

Dalmy.

Leverkusen, Jebson's, March 22.
Donau, Melchers, March 24.
Tein, B. & S., March 24.
Chinhua, B. & S., April 1.
Hector, B. & S., April 1.
Atrous, B. & S., April 1.
Ermland, Jebson's, April 3.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, April 8.
Burgeland, Jebson's, April 13.
Isar, Melchers, April 19.

Foochow.

Hai Yang, Douglas, March 23.
Hai Ching, Douglas, March 27.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 27.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, April 6.

JAPAN (Direct).

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 22.
Protosilaus, B. & S., March 29.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, March 31.
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 17.
Ixion, B. & S., April 19.

Shanghai and Japan.

Carthage, P. & O., March 22.
Leverkusen, Jebson's, March 22.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 23.
Takada, B.I. (Apost), March 23.
Donau, Melchers, March 24.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 24.
Achilles, B. & S., March 25.
Anna Maersk, Jebson's, March 25.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Porthos, Messageries, March 26.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Lines, March 30.
Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.
Atrous, B. & S., April 3.
Ermland, Jebson's, April 3.
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.
Nelders, P. & O., April 5.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 5.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 6.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 8.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, April 8.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 8.
Clara Camus, Dollar's, April 12.
Burgeland, Jebson's, April 13.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.
Panama, Manners', April 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, April 18.
Cortu, P. & O., April 19.
Isar, Melchers, April 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 20.
Talina, B.I. (Apost), April 20.
Carthage, P. & O., April 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 21.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.

Newchwang.

Tein, B. & S., March 24.
Chinhua, B. & S., April 1.

Otau.

Achilles, B. & S., March 25.
Eunabus, B. & S., April 8.

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.

King Yuan, B. & S., March 23.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, March 23.
Tein, B. & S., March 24.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, March 25.
Hupeh, B. & S., March 25.
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 26.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 28.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 29.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, March 31.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, April 1.
Chinhua, B. & S., April 1.
Hector, B. & S., April 1.
Sunning, B. & S., April 1.
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.
Eunabus, B. & S., April 8.

Swatow.

Hai Yang, Douglas, March 23.
King Yuan, B. & S., March 23.
Muinam, Manners', March 23.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, March 23.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, March 25.
Hermold, Thoresen's, March 25.
Hupeh, B. & S., March 25.
Kalgan, B. & S., March 25.
Hai Ching, Douglas, March 27.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 27.
Anhui, B. & S., March 28.
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 28.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 28.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, April 1.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 1.
Kwei-yang, B. & S., April 1.
Sunning, B. & S., April 1.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, April 6.

Taken Bar.

Leverkusen, Jebson's, March 22.
Donau, Melchers, March 24.
Hector, B. & S., April 1.
Ermland, Jebson's, April 3.
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, April 8.
Burgeland, Jebson's, April 13.
Isar, Melchers, April 19.

Tientsin.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 27.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, April 6.

Tsingtao.

Donau, Melchers, March 24.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, March 25.
Hupeh, B. & S., March 25.
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 28.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 28.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, April 1.
Sunning, B. & S., April 1.
Ermland, Jebson's, April 3.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, April 8.
Isar, Melchers, April 19.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.

Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, April 18.

Baltimore.

Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.
Maron, B. & S., April 10.

Boston and New York.

Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, March 31.
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.
Maron, B. & S., April 10.

Cristobal.

Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, April 18.

Honolulu.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 24.
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 8.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, April 14.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 21.

Los Angeles.

Asia, Manners', March 25.
Cornville, Bank Line, March 26.
Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, April 18.

Mexico.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

Panama.

Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, April 18.

Philadelphia.

Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.
Maron, B. & S., April 10.

Portland.

Cornville, Bank Line, March 26.

Puget Sound.

Cornville, Bank Line, March 26.

San Francisco.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 24.
Asia, Manners', March 25.
Cornville, Bank Line, March 26.
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 8.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 21.

Seattle.

Asia, Manners', March 25.
Protosilaus, B. & S., March 29.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Lines, March 30.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.
Ixion, B. & S., April 19.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.

Vancouver, B.C.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.
Asia, Manners', March 25.
Protosilaus, B. & S., March 29.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 20.

Victoria, B.C.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.
Protosilaus, B. & S., March 29.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Lines, March 30.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.
Ixion, B. & S., April 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 20.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.

SOUTHWARD

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PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 30.
Antenor, B. & S., April 11.
Change, B. & S., April 17.

Bahia.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 3.

Bangkok.

Muinam, Manners', March 23.
Hermold, Thoresen's, March 25.
Kalgan, B. & S., March 25.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, March 23.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, March 25.
Hermold, Thoresen's, March 25.
Hupeh, B. & S., March 25.
Kalgan, B. & S., March 25.
Hai Ching, Douglas, March 27.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 27.
Anhui, B. & S., March 28.
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 28.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 28.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, April 1.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 1.
Kwei-yang, B. & S., April 1.
Sunning, B. & S., April 1.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, April 6.

Batavia.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 27.
Malayan Prince, Furness, April 3.
Antenor, B. & S., April 11.

Brisbane.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 30.
Change, B. & S., April 17.

Cairns.

Change, B. & S., April 17.

Cebu.

Anna Maersk, Jebson's, March 28.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.

Darby.

Antenor, B. & S., April 11.

Freemantle.

Antenor, B. & S., April 11.

Haiphong.

Klungchow, B. & S., March 23.
Yochow, B. & S., March 30.

Halifax.

Malayan Prince, Furness, April 3.
Silverwalnut, Furness, April 14.

Holbow.

Klungchow, B. & S., March 23.
Anhui, B. & S., March 23.
Yochow, B. & S., March 30.

Hollo.

Anna Maersk, Jebson's, March 28.
Malayan Prince, Furness, April 3.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 3.

Macassa.

Malayan Prince, Furness, April 3.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 3.

Manila.

Alster, Melchers, March 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 24.
Asia, Manners', March 25.
Anna Maersk, Jebson's, March 28.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 30.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 30.
Jutlandia, Manners', March 31.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, March 31.
Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.
Nordmark, Jebson's, April 3.
Grandon, Melchers, April 3.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 3.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 3.Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 7.
Fulda, Melchers, April 8.
Maron, B. & S., April 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 12.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, April 14.
Silverwalnut, Furness, April 14.
Change, B. & S., April 17.
Leverkusen, Jebson's, April 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 27.

Melbourne.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 30.
Change, B. & S., April 17.

Menado.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.

Pakhoi.

Klungchow, B. & S., March 23.
Yochow, B. & S., March 30.

Rabaul.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 30.

Sandakan.

Hun sang, Jardine's, March 22.
Mau Sang, Jardine's, April 6.

Semarang.

Malayan Prince, Furness, April 3.

Socatra.

Malayan Prince, Furness, April 3.
Antenor, B. & S., April 11.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 3.

Sydney.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 30.
Change, B. & S., April 17.

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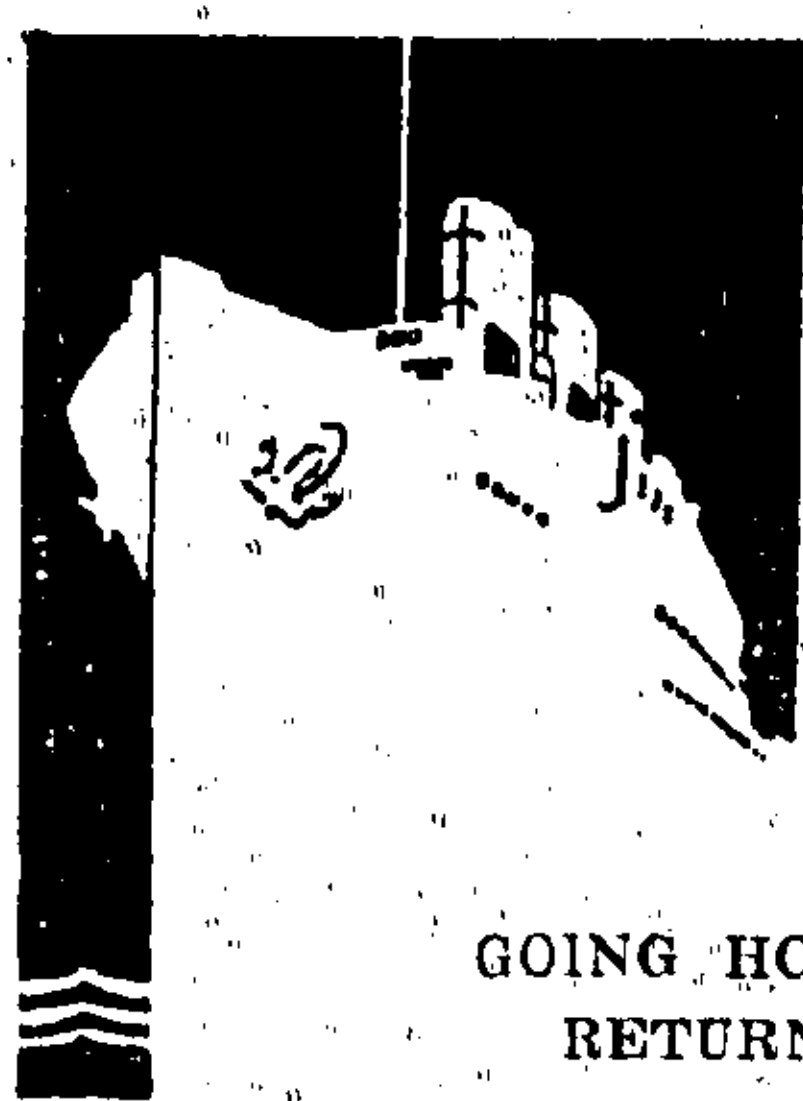
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SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 7th Apr.
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 30th Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HAIONE MARU Saturday, 31st Mar.
SUWA MARU Saturday, 14th Apr.
FUSHIMI MARU Saturday, 28th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 24th Mar.
KAMO MARU Saturday, 28th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOTTORI MARU Thursday, 29th Mar.
NAGATO MARU Friday, 6th Apr.
TANGO MARU Wednesday, 11th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUTO MARU Monday, 10th Apr.

NEW YORK via Panama.

TOBA MARU Wednesday, 18th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

LIMA MARU Monday, 16th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU Thursday, 29th Mar.
YAMAGATA MARU Sunday, 8th Apr.
MORIDKA MARU Sunday, 15th Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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GINYO MARU Monday, 26th Mar.
HAKOZAKI MARU Friday, 30th Mar.



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THROUGH CARGO
5,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Yu Sang, Swatow 634	375
Shun Chih, Saigon 1,500	—
Klungchow, Swatow 50	450
Hupei, Holhow 1,100	200
Hydrangea, Swatow 200	—
German, Tsingtao —	3,484
Musterland, Tsingtao —	1,025
Dutch, Bolkpagan 2,000	—
Iris, Bolkpagan 2,000	—
Norwegian, Pleasantville, Shanghai 308	900
Danish, Mulinam, Swatow 1,464	—
French, Tai Poo Sek, Port Bayard 700	—
Chinese, Stanley, Swabue 65	—
Total	8,021

ARRIVALS

March 21.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grieron, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.
Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Lisbon Maru, Japanese str., 4,307 tons, Captain K. Imada, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.
Hai Yang, British str., 1,397 tons, Captain E. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Somali, British str., 3,522 tons, Captain T. H. Kemp, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Tjinegara, Dutch str., 5,783 tons, Captain P. W. Grieron, from Tj. Frick, buoy No. A7.—J.C.L.
Cremar, Dutch str., 2,785 tons, Captain Meppelink, from Swatow, buoy No. A17.—J.C.L.
Tasclusa, British str., 4,052 tons, Captain C. R. Jowsey, from Tj. Oeban, Loh Chi Kok.—Standard Vacuum Oil & Co.
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Mulinam (Dan.)	Swatow	125
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Stanley (Ch.)	Swabue	108
Total		1,778

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The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	7
German	1	1
Dutch	1	1
Norwegian	1	2
Danish	1	0
French	1	1
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	1	3
Chinese	1	1
Total	13	17

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves.
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Asia, Manners', March 24.
Aisulu Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
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Bangalore, P. & O., April 17.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Benueva, Gibb's, March 23.
Burgess, Jebsen's, April 12.
Burduwan, P. & O., March 30.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.
Changha, B. & S., April 9.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', April 8.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Chitral, P. & O., March 23.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, April 9.
Clara, Canus, Dodwell's, April 11.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, March 25.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 25.
Corta, P. & O., April 18.
Danmark, Manners', April 8.
Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.
Donau, Melchers', March 24.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 27.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 30.
Ermland, Jebsen's, April 3.
Eumaeus, B. & S., April 8.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 27.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Grand, Melchers', April 2.
Hai Ching, Douglas', March 23.
Hai Fing, Thoresen's, April 18.
Hai Yang, Douglas', March 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Hector, B. & S., March 31.
Hermord, Thoresen's, March 23.
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Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Malayan Prince, Furness', April 2.
Maybashi Maru, N.Y.K., March 22.
Memnon, B. & S., March 28.
Menestheus, B. & S., April 13.
Mentor, B. & S., April 1.
Murozan Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 23.
Naldora, P. & O., April 4.
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Nordmark, Jebsen's, April 2.
Panama, Manners', April 17.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 28.
Portos, Messageries', March 25.
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Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, April 13.
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Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 5.
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Protesilaus, B. & S., March 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Resolute, Jebsen's, April 1.
Saarbrücken, Melchers', April 8.
Santha, B.I. (Apcar), March 30.
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Silverwalnut, Furness', April 13.
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Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
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